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SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker, I would like a call of the house, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber, and record your presence. The house is under call. Looking for Senator Abboud and Senator Ashford, Senator Beutler, Senator Landis, Senator Peterson, Senator Will. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker, could we have a roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a roll call. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Speaker Baack, this is an important enough issue that I would like to ask if the Judiciary Committee, which is meeting currently, could be requested to return to the body.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, we can do that. We can ask them to come.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Could we send a Page down and ask them to come?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I am going to raise a question, I guess, somewhat of a point of order, and that would be to ask the Speak...and this is just for precedent for future cases, is this an informal request to let them know that they are...that we are voting and if they wish to they can come forward, or is this to compel the people on the Judiciary Committee to attend? It is my understanding they are excused, so is this just an informal request to let them know what is going on?

SPEAKER BAACK: This is definitely an informal request. We