

importance. I mean, we should consider all matters seriously and as important. But anyway we do this some people are going to be hurt. Some individuals are not going to be treated fairly. There will be lawsuit. So I think we should just exercise our best judgment and do what we think is right. We don't know where these absent senators are. Do we know if they're even in this state? I hope we can just settle down and vote on the matter and be done with it as is appropriate for a matter of this character and this import. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this is one time longevity has paid off and for this reason came I into the Legislature. But the first time that this was done, or the last time that it was done was done pursuant to a motion that I made. And I will try to reconstruct to the best of my recollection what was happening. Senator Warner was here too. There was a group that wanted to have a vote on this A bill and they didn't have all their members here because some had gone to a conference. The weather was very bad and the flight was delayed, so to make sure that nobody else left they put the body under call of the house. In the meantime, they had whipsawed a senator named...well, I won't call his name because he since has left the body and has left this earth, but I got so angry at what they did that I stood up and told them that they were absolutely wrong, it was inexcusable and it was cowardly for the body to gang up. It was Orville Keyes, for those who may remember. And I said, I won't stand it, and since that's what you all are going to do, I want to be excused, I won't stay here. And the Chair ruled that I could not be excused because we were under call. I said, all right, we're under call of the house, I cannot be excused, then all of those who are not here I insist that they be brought back under this rule. And, as for what Senator Withem said, this rule does cover those who have been excused and either we're going to go by what our rules say or we won't. The rule says that those who were excused will have the cost of returning paid for out of some contingency fund. Those who were not excused will pay their own way back. It covers them both. If you decide to ignore the rules, that's one thing, but we should not say words don't mean what they mean. We should not say that the rule does not declare what it, in fact, declares. And, because of that motion, and Senator Warner was here and they...I think he wanted to keep everybody here. They agreed, that's the way