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PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all senators please return to the Chamber and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the room. Would senators please check in. Senator Abboud, Senator Conway, Senator Coordsen, and Senator Warner, please check in. We are looking for Senators Abboud and Coordsen. We will proceed with the vote on the motion to overrule the Chair.

CLERK: (Roll call vote started.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Excuse me, Madam Chair, who is not here?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Abboud has not checked in yet.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers.

CLERK: (Roll call vote continued. See page 50 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 16 nays on the motion to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion fails. I will raise the call. We are now at debate on the Select File amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I have said more on this bill on things other than the merits of the bill, so what I am saying now is more or less in that vein. I didn't really expect that when we came to this special session I would see the rules mangled, I would see what looks like inappropriate conduct in the drafting of legislation. I didn't expect to see what looks like a misrepresentation by the Governor about what we were called into special session for, and the other things that have occurred. What was done now by upholding the Chair is to say that if a bill is advanced to one stage of debate and brought back to the same one on the same day, it is not at that same stage of debate, and I want that fixed in our mind because that now is what the rules mean. So if it becomes convenient for somebody else to do it, then it