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SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. All members return to the Chamber. Unauthorized personnel leave the floor. Members in the Chamber, please record your presence. We are under call. Senator Robinson, please. Senator Brashear. Senators Bromm and Brown, please. Senator Robak, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Robinson, for what point do you rise?

SENATOR ROBINSON: (Mike not activated immediately.) ...roll call if possible.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I believe that is possible. I believe Senator Witek requested a roll call, no particular order so I'll honor the calling reverse. Senator Brown, we're awaiting. Senator Brown is here. Mr. Clerk, will you proceed with a roll call vote in reverse order.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 332-33 of the Legislative Journal.) 7 ayes, 33 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The motion is not adopted. The call is raised. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Bernard-Stevens. (Bernard-Stevens amendment appears on page 333 of the Legislative Journal.) Senator...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'm sorry, I was busy chatting with Senator Kristensen on the Coke that I won. Mr. Clerk, this is the amendment that is on the voting order, is that correct?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. This is a clarification amendment that we had and actually it's a...the whole discussion was kind of silly but sometimes you just need to put the clarification in to make sure that we don't have problems later on as we did last year. It's on Rule 7, Section 2(d) and the amendment which simply is a clarification is, all roll call votes of the comprised membership shall be taken in alphabetical order starting with the first name that begins with the letter "A" or the letter closest to "A", except that any member may request a roll call vote in reverse alphabetical order unless the introducer of the motion under consideration objects. A