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opposed nay. Motion succeeds. Ballots are being distributed. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I would move that the house go under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for the house to go under call. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senators, please check in. Senator Jones, Senator Pedersen, Senator Pirsch, Senator Robak, Senator Avery, Senator Lynch. Senator Pirsch, will you check in, please. Will the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk please collect the ballots. I will, at this time, appoint a committee of three to count the ballots: Senator Abboud, Senator Avery, and Senator Beutler. Senator Avery. Senator Pedersen would like to announce that the following guest is visiting the Legislature today. Dr. Jay Matzke is here from Omaha. He's the Doctor of the Day and he's sitting under the north balcony. Dr. Matzke, will you please stand and be recognized. And Dr. Matzke's daughter, Alex, is also with him today. Alex, will you also stand and be recognized. The results of the first ballot were 23 votes for Senator Coordsen, 21 votes for Senator Vrtiska. We will proceed to a second ballot. The Clerk and the Assistant Clerk will pass out the ballots. Senator Lindsay, will you check in, please. Will the same senators please act as the teller and the balloting committee? Senator Abboud. The results of the election for Executive Board chairperson are 25 votes for Senator Coordsen, 20 votes for Senator Vrtiska. Senator Coordsen has been elected. Congratulations, Senator Coordsen. I raise the call. The Chair recognizes Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President. I would move to proceed to the adoption of permanent rules.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion is to proceed to the adoption of permanent rules. All those in favor say aye. All those... say aye. All those opposed nay. We will now move to the adoption