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Maurstad, people in your district will not understand me. They never will. They can't. And it means nothing to me whether they do or don't. But what does mean something to me is an attempt to make a job that is thankless and unrewarding and unfulfilling even more so. I don't trust giving Senator Withem the authority to schedule the order of amendments and motions. I don't trust anybody with that kind of authority. My amendment, so that you'll be aware of it, says the following. I ought to sing it, but I haven't reached the point of being indignant to the point where I will sing to you: "Whatever Lola wants, Lola gets. Lola shall mean whoever is the Speaker." Mr. Speaker, I will ask for a call of the house and I'd like a record vote.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question before the body is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members, please return to their desk, record your presence. Unauthorized parties, leave the floor. Just as we're checking in, let me explain the remainder of the morning and talk a little bit about the afternoon. Senator Chambers, if you don't mind, I'll take advantage of this time. Very soon after the conclusion of this vote we will be leaving the consideration of the permanent rules this morning, turning to resolutions. I believe will alter the agenda to the extent of we will first deal with those resolutions that will be addressed collectively: 282, 283 and 291. We will deal with those. Then we will deal with 289 and 290. We'll deal with those together also and then that will probably be the conclusion of the work for the morning. This afternoon, of course, we're coming back for the purposes of attending the property tax briefing, the motion that we'll take up after the messages. Right before noon will be the adjournment motion for the day. With that, the house is under call. Members, please return to the chamber, record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Abboud and Senator Lynch. Senator Landis, Senator Hilgert, Senator Warner, Senator Schrock. Senator Warner and Senator Abboud, we are still requesting your presence. I'm requesting, Senator. You're