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and if we did not have a quorum, then we could not continue to work. So if you all disperse to your offices or wherever you were working, then you don't have to worry about me asking for a call of the house again. And that way you don't have to stay here or think that I want you all to do any unnecessary exercise that will strengthen you, and I need you to be weak. I'm the one who needs to be strong. Senator...ch, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I had talked about some things that happened earlier in the history of Ireland. But Senator Tyson put a note on my desk. Senator...Senator Tyson, was there anything that accompanied this note,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Do you yield, Senator Tyson?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the document that would be with it?

SENATOR TYSON: I'm sorry, I didn't hear?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was there anything that accompanied this note that you left on my desk, the document you were going to give me, because I don't think I see it. I found the note about John Donne and "Meditation XVII"...

SENATOR TYSON: Oh, your quotation, Senator Chambers, came from his "Meditation Number XVII", and I asked you if you would like to read the entire thing. The last part of the quotation that begins "No man is an island entire of itself", ends with a famous quotation, "therefore send not to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee." I merely wanted to offer you the opportunity to read the entire thing, which is available to you, if you wish.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, I got...and I said I did...I wanted it. I got the note and I didn't know whether the document had been detached from the note. But you had not left that on my desk yet?

SENATOR TYSON: No, I've got it at my apartment. I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay thank you. So...and I do have the note, but I wanted to be sure I would not leave that on my desk