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required to present a report to the Legislature. How the Judiciary would proceed in handling the bill would be left to the discretion of the Chairperson. If this bill is not recommitted to the committee then we just continue spending this wonderful time together, and I do have ways of ensuring that that takes place. I believe this is the first time this session that I have had to take this approach and deliver on it. If the Speaker had not indicated that we would leave this bill at noon, I have sufficient amendments to carry us from now until one of those contingencies I described earlier should occur. By drafting all of those amendments, I would be able to spend all of the time myself, but since we're just kind of shadowboxing here I have received and I deeply appreciate time from my colleagues. There is not going to be any attempt, because there is no way to do it, to improve this bill, so all we're doing is marking time, and I'm taking that time. It is now 11:19. That means I have about 45 more minutes to kill. On my next motion, I'll get 10 minutes to open. I'll get to speak twice, which would make 20 minutes. Then I get to close, which will make 25 minutes. And I would hope that I might could scrape up three or four additional opportunities to speak from my colleagues, and that will then put Senator Tyson into the position where he is standing at that end of the street, I'm standing at this end of the street, and he'll say, draw, partner. And I'll do like that guy on "Gunsmoke." I won't even pull my guns from the holster, because even if he pulls his out he can't shoot straight. Then I don't have his death on my conscience. Mr. President, I'm going to ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. A call of the house has been requested. All in favor of the house going under call please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER BROMM: The house is under call. Unexcused senators, please return to your seats and check in. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Mossey.