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SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unexcused senators report to the Chamber. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Yeah, Senator Chambers, now you may state what your point of order is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I distinctly heard you say all in favor vote aye, and there were some ayes. You said all opposed vote nay, and there were some nays. That should have been the end of it. Then somebody said a board vote. So I would just like a ruling. If the Chair invites those who favor it and they say aye, and invites those who are opposed and they say nay, then after pause somebody says board vote, then we ignore what was done orally and take a board vote? Is that the ruling of the Chair?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Through past precedents, Senator Chambers, until I say advance, well, the bill has not advanced. That's the way I take the rules.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So until you say advance,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: I did not say it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we can have any...we can ask for anything that we want.

SENATOR CUDABACK: That's my (inaudible). If you want to overrule it you may, but that's my recollection of the rules.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to challenge the Chair on that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, I guess we're not sure what you're challenging.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I speak with the Speaker for a second?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, in view of some information Senator Brashear gave me, I withdraw that challenge.