

Mr. LODGE. That is quite true; but I wished to call the attention of individual Senators to the universal practice.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair certainly has nothing to do with the matter. The question is, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. BRISTOW. A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Kansas will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. BRISTOW. I do not understand what the Senator from Massachusetts means by a Senator understanding that he must have a double pair. Suppose a Senator is paired, and he announces his pair and refrains from voting; how can he get a double pair unless there is some other Senator who volunteers to pair with him?

Mr. LODGE. Under the practice of the Senate, if he does not have a double pair, he is at liberty to vote.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. MYERS. Mr. President—

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Debate is not in order.

Mr. MYERS. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The absence of a quorum having been suggested, the Secretary will call the roll.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Ashurst	du Pont	Martin, Va.	Simmons
Bacon	Fall	Martine, N. J.	Smith, Ga.
Borah	Fletcher	Massey	Smith, Mich.
Bourne	Gallinger	Myers	Smith, S. C.
Bradley	Gronna	Nelson	Smoot
Brandege	Guggenheim	Newlands	Sutherland
Bristow	Heyburn	Overman	Swanson
Bryan	Hitchcock	Page	Thornton
Burton	Johnson, Me.	Perrose	Townsend
Catron	Johnston, Ala.	Perkins	Warren
Chamberlain	Jones	Poindexter	Watson
Clapp	Kenyon	Pomerene	Wetmore
Crane	Kern	Reed	Williams
Culberson	La Follette	Root	Works
Cullom	Lippitt	Sanders	
Cummins	Lodge	Shively	

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Sixty-two Senators have answered to their names. A quorum is present. The roll will be called.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. BRANDEGEE (when his name was called). I have a general pair with the junior Senator from New York [Mr. O'GORMAN]. He went away a few days ago, and I told him that he could rely on me to protect him. I certainly did not anticipate this situation, where I should be held by only one Senator when I was entitled to two on this occasion, where it requires a two-thirds vote. I do not know what entered into the other Senator's mind, but inasmuch as I have not notified him that he must come here and protect himself, I do not feel at liberty to vote. I therefore withhold my vote and protect my pair.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN (when his name was called). I have a general pair with the junior Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. OLIVER]. I transfer it to the junior Senator from Maine [Mr. GARDNER] and will vote. I vote "yea."

Mr. CULLOM (when his name was called). I have a general pair with the junior Senator from West Virginia [Mr. CHILTON]. If he were present, I should vote "nay."

Mr. GUGGENHEIM (when his name was called). I have a general pair with the senior Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAYNTER], who is unavoidably detained, and therefore withhold my vote.

Mr. LIPPITT (when his name was called). I have a pair with the senior Senator from Tennessee [Mr. LEA], and in his absence, not having notified him of a situation like this coming up, I feel that I should protect him, and therefore withhold my vote.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN (when Mr. OWEN's name was called). I have been requested to announce that the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. OWEN] is paired with the senior Senator from Nebraska [Mr. BROWN]. I desire this announcement to stand for the day.

Mr. WILLIAMS (when Mr. PERCY's name was called). My colleague [Mr. PERCY] is absent upon important business, and is paired with the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. McCUMBER].

Mr. DU PONT (when Mr. RICHARDSON's name was called). My colleague [Mr. RICHARDSON] is out of the city. He is paired with the junior Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SMITH]. If present, my colleague would vote "nay."

Mr. SMITH of South Carolina (when his name was called). I have a pair with the Senator from Delaware [Mr. RICHARDSON], and in view of the statement made by his colleague [Mr. du Pont] I withhold my vote. Were I at liberty, I should vote "yea."

Mr. REED (when Mr. STONE's name was called). My colleague [Mr. STONE] is necessarily absent, and is paired with the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. CLARK].

Mr. SUTHERLAND (when his name was called). I have a pair with the Senator from Maryland [Mr. RAYNER], but under the arrangement which I have with that Senator, I am at liberty to vote on questions of this kind, where a two-thirds vote is required, when I vote in the negative, unless I am furnished with an additional pair. Not having been furnished with an additional pair, I am at liberty to vote. I vote "nay."

Mr. WATSON (when his name was called). I have a general pair with the senior Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BRIGGS]. I transfer it to the senior Senator from Maryland [Mr. RAYNER] and will vote. I vote "yea."

Mr. WETMORE (when his name was called). I have a general pair with the senior Senator from Arkansas [Mr. CLARKE]. I therefore withhold my vote. If I were at liberty to vote, I should vote "nay."

The roll call was concluded.

Mr. BURNHAM. I have a pair with the junior Senator from Maryland [Mr. SMITH]. In his absence I withhold my vote. If at liberty to vote, I should vote "nay."

Mr. DILLINGHAM. I have a general pair with the senior Senator from South Carolina [Mr. TILLMAN], which I transfer to the senior Senator from South Dakota [Mr. GAMBLE] and will vote. I vote "nay."

Mr. WATSON. I desire to announce the necessary absence of my colleague [Mr. CHILTON]. He is paired, as stated, with the Senator from Illinois [Mr. CULLOM]. If present, my colleague would vote "yea."

Mr. MARTINE of New Jersey. I announce a pair between the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. DAVIS] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. CURTIS]. This is for the day.

The vote resulted—yeas 42, nays 17, as follows:

YEAS—42.			
Ashurst	Cummins	La Follette	Simmons
Bacon	Fall	Martin, Va.	Smith, Ariz.
Bankhead	Fletcher	Martine, N. J.	Smith, Ga.
Borah	Gronna	Massey	Smith, Mich.
Bourne	Gronna	Myers	Swanson
Bristow	Heyburn	Newlands	Thornton
Bryan	Hitchcock	Overman	Warren
Catron	Johnson, Me.	Poindexter	Watson
Chamberlain	Johnston, Ala.	Pomerene	Williams
Clapp	Jones	Reed	
Culberson	Kenyon	Shively	
	Kern		
NAYS—17.			
Bradley	Gallinger	Perkins	Townsend
Burton	Lodge	Root	Works
Crane	Nelson	Sanders	
Dillingham	Page	Smoot	
du Pont	Penrose	Sutherland	
NOT VOTING—35.			
Bailey	Cullom	Lea	Rayner
Brandege	Curtis	Lippitt	Richardson
Briggs	Davis	McCumber	Smith, Md.
Brown	Dixon	McLean	Smith, S. C.
Burnham	Foster	O'Gorman	Stephenson
Chilton	Gamble	Oliver	Stone
Clark, Wyo.	Gardner	Owen	Tillman
Clarke, Ark.	Gore	Paynter	Wetmore
Crawford	Guggenheim	Percy	

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Forty-two Senators have voted in the affirmative and 17 in the negative and the bill is passed, notwithstanding the objections of the President.

MILITARY ACADEMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. DU PONT submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 24450) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 10.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 11 of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, after the word "hereafter," strike out the word "graduates" and insert in lieu the words "a graduate"; in line 13, after the word "from," strike out the words "West Point, New York" and insert in lieu the words "his home"; in line 14, after the word "which," strike out the words "they first join" and insert in lieu the words "he first joins"; and in line 14, beginning after the word