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Vice President Liu called the meeting to order at approximately 6:01 pm.

Attendance was taken by Legislative Coordinator Follingstad and was noted that 17 senators were present, and 3 were tardy, making the beginning vote count 17-0-0.

Senator Crawley motioned to approve the minutes, and this movement was seconded by Senator Salazar. The vote was in affirmation, 17-0-0.

Senator Crawley also moved to approve the agenda for the meeting, which was seconded by Senator Stevens and unanimously approved by the full senate with a vote count of 17-0-0.

Senator Stevens arrived, and requested permission to change the minutes to show that he was not absent, but instead tardy. This request was approved by Vice President Liu.

Senator Ladha requested permission to enter the chamber, and this request was approved by Vice President Liu.

Senator Kutter also requested permission to enter the chamber, and this request was also approved by Vice President Liu.

The Senate then moved to Appropriation 1F, and an authorship speech was given by Senator Romero. The Senate then voted and the count was 19-0-1, with Senator Romero abstaining.

The Senate followed with Appropriation 2F, and an authorship speech was given by Senator Romero.

Senator Santistevan moved to block Appropriations 2F and 3F due to the fact that both the Rotaract Club and Bowling Club did not attend their hearings. Senator Crawley seconded this movement, and the appropriations were voted to be blocked in a unanimous decision of 19-0-1, with Senator Romero abstaining.

The Senate then moved to Appropriation 4F, the Emerging Lobo Leaders. Senator Romero gave the authorization speech, which was followed with discussion by Senator Hudson.

Senator Hudson motioned to Amend Line Item General Operating, which was seconded by Senator Kutter. Discussion then followed by Senators Crawley, Rodtang, Santistevan, Stevens, Hudson, Crawley, Santistevan, Rodtang, and Ladha. A secondary amendment was made to make General Operating change from $810 to $405, which was made by Senator Meyers and seconded by Senator Martinez. Discussion then followed by Senators Hudson, Ladha, Meyers, Crawley, Stevens, Frias, Ladha, Rodtang, Salazar, Stevens, Thompson, Crawley, and Meyers.
Senator Stevens asked for a point of personal privilege, which Vice President Liu accepted.

Senator Meyers called to question the secondary amendment at $405, and was seconded by Senator Borowski. The vote was 19-0-0. Senator Jordan then called to previous question, and this movement was seconded by Senator Crawley. The vote count was 19-0-0.

Senator Stevens asked for permission to enter the chamber, which was accepted by Vice President Liu.

The secondary amendment was voted on with a count of 11-8-1, and did not pass. The original motion to amend Line Item General Operating was then voted on with a count of 9-10-1, which did not pass either.

Senator Frias then asked for a point of personal privilege, which was accepted by Vice President Liu.

Senator Santistevan called to previous question, which was seconded by Senator Crawley, which was voted on with a count of 18-0-1.

Senator Frias then asked permission to enter the chamber, which was granted by Vice President Senator Liu.

The Senate then moved to Appointment 1F.

Senator Romero then asked for a point of personal privilege, which was granted by Vice President Liu.

Senator Meyers made a motion to Block Appointments 1F-4F which was seconded by Senator Gonzales. The vote count was 19-0-0.

It was then stated that Appointments 1F-4F should be blocked, motioned by Senator Meyers. There was discussion on the motion by Senator Thompson and Senator Meyers, and the motion was finally put the vote. The vote count was 19-0-0.

Senator Romero asked permission to enter the chamber, which was granted by Vice President Liu.

Closing comments were then made, and Vice President Liu called the meeting to adjournment at 8:39 PM.