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Title: Regarding operation of automatic vote recording machine.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, there are two observations from the Chair. One is regarding the operation of the automatic vote recording machine.

Before a division starts, every Member should occupy his/her own seat and operate the system from that seat only.

A Member has to press two buttons simultaneously for casting his/her vote.

One of the buttons to be pressed is on the railing of the bench in front of the Member. It is called the vote initiation switch.

A Member has also to press one of the three push buttons in front of his/her seat [green ('A') for 'Ayes', red ('N') for 'Noes' and Yellow ('O') for 'Abstain'] according to his/her choice.

The vote initiation switch and one of the three push buttons are to be pressed simultaneously for a duration of ten seconds which is indicated in two ways. First, by a countdown on the total result display board, that is, 10,9,8...0 and second, the period between sounding of two audio alarms.

The actual process of division starts with the first audio alarm. A member should press the buttons only after the first audio alarm is heard. After the expiry of ten seconds, the audio alarm sounds for the second time, when the two buttons being pressed should be released.