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SENATOR MAHONEY: Is it the printing on the ballot? Is that which we're talking about?

SENATOR MARESH: Well the fiscal impact sheet. The pink sheet. It has a fiscal impact . . .

SENATOR MAHONEY: I still wouldn't follow you that that would even be \$35,000. I see an expenditure of \$17,500 there.

SENATOR MARESH: But look farther up, just a little farther up. It says total cost \$35,000. I wonder if that is an error. It seems like it would be.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Clerk advises me that is an error on the \$35,000.

SENATOR MARESH: OK. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise in support of the bill. What really prompted me to introduce the resolution for the interim study was the fact that there was some 150 or more bills carried over. I thought there must be some way that we could handle more of these bills. It's easy to mention the number of 150 bills, but it's more complicated than that. Each one of these bills that were left over on General File and had a public hearing which meant that people from all over the state took time to come into the hearing to testify for or against the bills. That costs money to drive, it costs money to take time off from their business. That was the reason that I introduced the resolution for the interim study. Senator Swigart mentioned that we might get out earlier. That would sure suit me fine if we could get out earlier. That really isn't the purpose of the study. The purpose was to figure out ways of handling more of the bills. Even though we might get out earlier, if we can handle more of the bills, which we should do, that will accomplish a lot.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rummery.

SENATOR RUMMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, seems like we have aired this subject about long enough. We've had good debate on both sides of it. I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The Chair determines that there are five seconds. The question is, shall debate cease. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. We are ready for the question. This is the Syas amendment to LB 12. We are on the motion to move LB 12. Senator Mahoney is closing debate by way of reply.