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PRESIDENT: No.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Do I understand Senator Marvel wants this to go ahead this morning then?

PRESIDENT: I understand that he wants to lay it over for the purpose of the amendments that will be on your desk in the morning. He has asked unanimous consent to lay it over until tomorrow.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I understood him to say that he would have them in an hour. Is that correct? I will object to the motion to lay over until tomorrow, if we can see the amendments by the time we get to Final Reading this morning. We would have an opportunity to evaluate whether we would want to lay them over then.

PRESIDENT: There has been an objection. Senator, do you have a further motion? Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I guess the only choice I have is to make a motion and if that motion is defeated, I am still going to try to get the amendments ready but I can't guarantee that they will be ready before...you have a short session today, Mr. President, which ends at 11 o'clock. I will do the best I can and....

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to lay over 555 until tomorrow. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, speaking on the motion to lay over, I do feel as though it would be right for Senator Lewis to have a right to look at the amendments, also, and that is the reason that I think, probably, Senator Marvel is asking for this to be laid over so that the courtesy might be extended to Senator Lewis to look at the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I rise to support the motion to lay it over, at least, until we have a chance to see these amendments. I suspect I, like many of you, have had numerous phone calls particularly from parents expressing their concern that some of the special ed programs may be badly crippled or even ended without passage of something but I also have had a number of phone calls and I see a letter distributed to us this morning under Senator Maresh where some of the smaller schools are expressing a sincere concern about the formula that is used in 555 and I think until we can identify some of these questions more specifically, to take a little more time is no great problem to them and it would be far superior to, at least, delay another day, if that is what it takes, to be fairly certain of the impact of this legislation, whether it truly corrects the problem or compounds it, is desirable in the long run. So I would support Senator Marvel's motion to delay.

PRESIDENT: The question before the house is the motion to lay 555 over until tomorrow. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor...record your vote. Have you voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.