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situation that we have in our Committee. We do have one set of bills that are scheduled for the 20th but I indicated to Senator Burbach that none of these bills are of such a nature that we couldn't reset them for 12:00 noon, so we could be ready to go.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak. On our agenda, there is a motion which has been printed in the Journal, to strike the enacting clause to LB 28. That's presently, E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move that LB 28 be returned to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I strongly object to moving this back. We have discussed and discussed and discussed. Senator Dworak never did come to see any of the mail which I have received from various insurance companies regarding this proposal and I urge him to vote against it on Final Reading but to allow the rest of us the opportunity to vote for it when it comes up for Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Dworak.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak, would you respond to a question by Senator Kelly.

SENATOR DWORAK: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Dworak, do you have any new information available for the body?

SENATOR DWORAK: I am not sure the body is aware of the cost of this proposal, since it was purported in the testimony by Senator Marsh that the rate, and we would be talking about a group policy as opposed to an individual policy, would be approximately 25¢ a month or \$2.50 a year. With the amendment and considering well babies as well as sick babies, that rate or that cost on group policies, only, and individual policies would be more expensive than group policies, would be approximately \$15.00 per month and I think with this additional information and with these costs that we are mandating the public to assume or absorb, rather than have the choice of whether they want to assume or absorb these costs, I think it makes it a different situation.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you very much, Senator Dworak. On the basis that the information that we would be receiving is repetitive, obviously, this is a redundant move on Senator Dworak's part. We have heard all of that before and we dismissed it previously. I suggest that we dismiss it now and vote against the move to return it to Select File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak, are you ready to close on your motion.

SENATOR DWORAK: Yes. Mr. President, colleagues, I think by striking the enacting clause we can have the best of both worlds in this particular situation. By having the legislation go through without the enacting clause, we have solved our