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in order to get that course of study done. I'm doing this in all fairness. It was my mistake. I want to thank Senator Higgins for agreeing to go with the 120-day period even though it somewhat weakens the intent of her bill. And I hope the body would see fit to adopt it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: (No response).

SENATOR DECAMP: We haven't had very much on here. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I think Legislative Bill 273 has been cussed and discussed sufficiently this legislative session. I read 90 hours; I voted yes because I thought it was, excuse me, 90 days. That's considerably more than 90 hours, isn't it? And I see no need to bring it back for this amendment or for the other two amendments that are pending. I think it needs to be moved on to Final Reading and we need to be putting it over on the Governor's desk as soon as possible. I will not vote for this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins, did you wish recognition on this? Senator Sleck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, this was my amendment a few days ago and so I will support it because this is what I requested a few days ago. I wish we'd have supported it then; we wouldn't have to bother with it right now.

PRESIDENT: Is there anything further to be discussed? Senator Wiitala, do you wish to close at all?

SENATOR WIITALA: Thank you, Mr. President, just briefly. I, I appreciate Senator Marsh's remarks. This bill, this bill has been debated over and over and over again and it's been run through one gauntlet after another and now here it rests on Final Reading, but I just want to say to the body that orally I had said something that my amendment included but as presented to the Clerk and to the body it didn't and I wish to remain honest to, to my words and honest to the bill and I hope that you would see fit to, to adopt it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is Senator Wiitala's to return the bill to Select File for specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed, vote no. Chair will allow 25 seconds for recording of vote on this matter. Motion is to return LB 273 to Select File for specific amendment. Clerk will record.