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final reading, it has to be returned to some other phase here in order to be debated this way, and go ahead Senator Fellman do you care to respond?

SENATOR FELLMAN: I think we have accomplished a little bit of what I've wanted by this discussion so far, and I, since Senator Snyder introduced this, he said he wanted to discuss it with me, I'd be happy to discuss it with him, on final reading I'm told you can't get up and walk around very easily, so it is kind of hard for me to go over and talk to him. Now if holding this thing up for a week will do that fine, if not, if you don't want that to happen then let's strike the enacting clause, and move the whole thing back. I thought that my, Senator Carpenter's suggestion would be the simplest way of accomplishing what I'm trying to accomplish.

SPEAKER: Senator Fellman, the Chair I think perhaps can help you, it was the Chair's understanding that your discussion of the bill was not meant to be here on the floor on final reading, but that the discussion would be off of the floor after the bill was passed by, is that correct sir.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Yes.

SPEAKER: Thank you, now Senator Murphy does that take care of your response? We actually have before us the motion now to withdraw Senator Fellman's motion, and if you object to that, so be it, but your actually limited to either objecting or not, and I have to dispatch that now, there isn't anything really for us to speak on. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I'm real good at speaking at things there is nothing to speak on, I wish you all a Happy St. Valentine's Day and I'll reserve my comments until it's legal.

SPEAKER: Thank you Senator Murphy. Senator Mahoney, do you object to his withdrawal of his motion?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes Mr. President, but I must ask you one question?

SPEAKER: Go ahead sir.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I sit over in the left hand corner, I do not speak that often, I get up on that many topics as my good friend the Dean of the Legislature, Senator Syas, he's on his feet two or three times, but you just kind of shut us off before we had a chance, you went right back to, I'm not trying to lecture you, but I want to point something out, and it might be that your right eye just doesn't catch this side or the light is on, but George is up twice and Senator Carpenter is sometimes up three or four times, all the other people are up, but we just don't get a chance to say things that we should retort, and I wondered why I can't make these few remarks to say something back to what Senator Syas is bringing into this conversation?

SPEAKER: As a matter of fact Senator Mahoney, I think you are due a short explanation, Senator Syas' second speaking this morning was not due to an action of mine, but it was an involuntary reaction of the Clerk at my right. I had not recognized him, but because she is very sensitive to the amount of time is wasted in between the time that we recognize the Senator out there and she finds the switch up here, or that happens and so on, because of her conscientious duty, she had thrown the switch and that was before and you'll notice in the record, it will not say Senator Syas, or there was no recognition from me, he was up and on his feet which is very adept at doing and as a result of that he got to speak the second time.