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may not recall, I did have one of the Constitutional amendments that was on the ballot last November, but the attempt was made to put it on the spring ballot. Now, in any attempt to put an issue on the spring ballot, it requires 40 votes. If the bill at that time when it is on Final Reading does not get the 40 votes, it can be revoted on and if it does receive the necessary 30 votes, it will be placed on the November ballot. So, I think it is a good move. It will not obviate the killing of the bill if it doesn't get the 40 votes and I think we then could revote on it and, in effect, this is what happened to my Constitutional amendment. I think on the spring ballot, it would have a better consideration. I think in the fall ballot when you get into these controversial issues of electing very controversial, be they Governors or Congressmen or anyone else, why I don't think the issue would get the neutral attention it would get and I think this is an excellent move.

SPEAKER: Are you all through discussing the motion? Senator Anderson, do you want to close on your motion? Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: I waive closing.

SPEAKER: Thank you. The question is shall the amendment be adopted. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered, the amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments to this bill.

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, I move that we advance the bill and I do hope that when it goes on the ballot that the press will do a better job on informing the people the need than they have done in the past.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly, did you wish to be heard on the bill?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I believe our whole approach in this salary bit is wrong. It's a kindergarten approach as far as I'm concerned. The \$675.00 comes strictly out of thin air. There is no bases for it as to whether this is the proper amount. There is no bases for anything involved in this, in my opinion, except to get a little bit more money for salaries. It does not address itself to the need

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