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(Begin Belt #13)

This is a record vote on the previous question. All those in favor of closing debate will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Question is, shall the debate now close? Once again, have you all voted? Motion is to close debate. That would be to close debate on the Proud motion. Now, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 11 nays, 7 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Very good, the debate will now close. Senator Proud may close on his motion. Senator Proud. Senator Proud is closing.

SENATOR PROUD: Well first of all I'd like to ask for a record vote and secondly if this motion carries, which is extremely debatable, I would ask Senator Marvel when he explains this line by line to also explain what the committee recommendations were. We have already, you have by your vote I believe rejected the committee recommendations but that doesn't mean in explaining the budget that he can't tell us what his budget committee recommendations were.

PRESIDENT: Question is, shall the Proud motion be adopted which was the motion to discuss the budget bill, 259, line by line? All those in favor of supporting the Proud amendment will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Reads vote. 18 ayes, 25 nays, 6 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion has lost, we're now back to the consideration of LB 259. Is there any further discussion of the bill? Senator Stahmer, your light is on, do you want to discuss 259? Is there any further discussion now of LB 259? Question is, shall LB 259 be advanced from General File to--Senator Marvel, do you--wait a minute, Senator Proud, do you have any closing remarks on 259? All right, question is, shall LB 259 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Once again the chair would ask if you have all voted. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 8 nays, 4 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB 259 is advanced.

CLERK: I have a motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return, to unbracket 378 on Final Reading. Actually just to return LB 378 to Select File for a specific amendment, signed Senator Richard Lewis.

PRESIDENT: Stand by just a minute. Senator Lewis, I'm going to rule that the motion on your bill at this particular time is out of order because we are on General File and we've gone past the time for all the motions. The chair is under the impression that it is our next movement now to handle the bills on General File as they occur up there, for this body to take those bills in order and pass them on over and put them on E & R for engrossing and there they will be held and maintained. Your order would be, your motion would be in order tomorrow morning or sometime when we can get it in. Okay? Now Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you rise? Pardon me, sir?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: LB 445 is also bracketed for today.

PRESIDENT: Very good, do you want to make a motion to unbracket