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in order to take up that Resolution until later. After we finish Final Reading, we might not have had the Resolution. Therefore, we had to open it to all the Resolutions and the chair apologizes for that but I don't think from the workload that we had that there was any alternative for the chair. Senator Syas, do you care to respond?

SENATOR SYAS: Yesterday it was agreed that we take up Senator Barnett's Resolution. That was by agreement because it was brought up late. The rest of it shouldn't have been done. Now, we either are going to go by the rules or we're not. That is all I'm asking. Now, Senator Warner is going to fight to the very bitter end to get the majority of the Legislature to rescind their action. He is going to do this every day and on the hour. Now, I have been voting with him but I'm getting darn tired of him doing it all the time. I'd like to go to Final Reading like we are suppose to.

PRESIDENT: All right. Now, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I just want to respond that I'm not... Senator Syas, I am not trying to rescind what was done. I want to make sure that what was done is firm even though I voted against it originally.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, maybe you should also reassure Senator Syas that I am not part of the plot.

SENATOR WARNER: The Lieutenant Governor is not a part of the plot. You are welcome. Whatever the plot is. The only plot I want to make, there are some bills on Final Reading today which would have an impact upon the budget. Even though the "A" bill was not passed, they would have an impact on what the sales and income tax can be set at. As I understood Senator Stull's motion and Senator Stomer, no bill was going to automatically be considered on Final Reading unless it had no future impact upon the General Fund and there are bills up there that if we pass enabling legislation, they will have an impact. Senator Carpenter pointed that out from the point of obligation, authority that is in the statutes for the Board of Equalization. Senator Whitney is apparently going to visit the Attorney General to determine that..whether that is true or not and I don't believe that those bills that are on Final Reading, I don't know how many there might be, that may have a impact on the General Fund should be considered this morning pending clarification by the Attorney General. And so my motion, which I did not support Senator Stull's motion yesterday in the final analysis as I understood it, because it would have precluded any discussion of state aid to schools that would have a future impact and that's why I voted as I did. But that decision was made. I accept it. I want to be sure that we stay with it. I want to be sure that we have a sales, income tax reduction, if possible, and I would offer the motion at this time which I think is only to clarify the purpose which Senator Stull and Senator Stomer and the body voted yesterday. That we would not consider bills automatically on Final Reading that may have any fiscal impact in the future and I think they should be, particularly should be excluded this morning pending the information that Senator Whitney acquires from the Attorney General.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Skarda on the motion, the Warner motion. Then, Senator Marvel.