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SENATOR MARVEL: As is and I will try to get you...I will try to get you clarification just as rapidly as I can.

PRESIDENT: All right. He is asking unanimous consent. Do you all understand the movement here. Senator Snyder, you had asked to be heard on the original motion by Senator Warner and I suppose the chair should ask if you are objecting to unanimous consent to kind of stand by on this motion for now, take up the bills on Final Reading as they come that have no fiscal impact. Are you objecting?

SENATOR SNYDER: I don't think I'm objecting, Mr. President. Maybe, I can...may I ask permission to ask Senator Marvel a question?

PRESIDENT: Certainly. Senator Marvel, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR SNYDER: Well, Senator, I am wondering if maybe we shouldn't just move to pass over Final Reading entirely until we get this matter cleared up through the Attorney General's office rather than try to hopscotch around. Let's just forego Final Reading, possibly, and go to General File and then when we want to argue this issue entirely whether or not we want to determine what has fiscal impact and what doesn't.

PRESIDENT: The chair would like to make a little input here, at this point, and that is that the chair does have in my possession a list of bills that, it is the understanding of the chair, have no fiscal impact at this particular time. Now, Senator Marvel, do you care to respond to Senator Snyder's question?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, there is a list up there which the fiscal staff has gone over, Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: I realize it, sir, but there was a list yesterday, also, which we had to deviate from also. Now, all I am saying is we get in here and we start arguing these things one at a time and I just wonder if it wouldn't be better for the body to just go to General File and push our efforts there until we decide on this thing once and for all for the day.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, in direct answer to your question, I would have no objection to this. I don't know about...

SENATOR SNYDER: I am just afraid we will get up here and somebody will think there is a fiscal impact, somebody will think there won't and we're back in the same old argument.

PRESIDENT: It's a little irregular for the chair to make input but the chair is interested in some productivity and I would rather take them as they come from the list as prepared and take our chances that there will be some argument over some fiscal impact rather than to not go to it at all, at least this morning. Let's see what develops, Senator Snyder, and I apologize for that input...

SENATOR SNYDER: No, that's fine. That's fine. At least, you know what is going on. But are we on the Warner motion or we back over on the something else?

PRESIDENT: Well, we are still kind of discussing unanimous consent and I didn't get an objection from you, so maybe we are still on the unanimous consent motion here regarding the bills as actually it relates to Senator Warner's motion, I think is where we are. Now, Senator Whitney, you had asked to be heard on something here. Your light