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is on anyway. Do you want to be heard on Senator Warner's motion or better yet, the issue before the body is actually Senator Marvel's unanimous consent request that....

SENATOR WHITNEY: I have no objection to Senate...request.

PRESIDENT: And that is to kind of standby on Senator Warner's motion. All right. If there are..Senator Carpenter, are you objecting to Senator Marvel's...

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, I am only interested in getting on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: And the chair concurs.

SENATOR CARPENTER: And with the understanding that the bills that Senator Marvel has apparently identified there is no fiscal impact either through an appropriation bill or through the law which we are asking him to have somebody determine for us, and I would object to anything out of order except unless you want to suspend the Rules.

PRESIDENT: All right. We will move on to Final Reading then. Senator Warner's motion now lays over at the unanimous consent request of Senator Marvel until we get the Attorney General clarification. That's the understanding of the chair.

CLERK: OK. Now, Mr. President, I have another motion. I move that bills on Final Reading be read in the order they come up on the work sheet. Signed, Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as Senator Snyder pointed out, I am not going into the exact thrust of what he was saying but some of the words he stated helped spotlight the problem that we are in. We are going to hopscotch from pillar to post and wind up doing what we all know is the responsible thing to do which is to consider spending bills. We've already decided not to adjourn Thursday or Friday. We were not going to take any bills at all on Final Reading. We backed up from that, so now we may as well assume all of our responsibility and consider all of the bills that come up on Final Reading as they come up. We all know that this is going to be done. If we don't do it this way, then today, Thursday, and Friday are going to be virtually wasted and I think that should not be done. So the reason I am asking for us to take the bills up in the order that they come is hinged around what will happen to LB 259. Unfortunately, I cannot adopt the position of Senator Marvel and the budget...oh, that's quite all right, I'm talking to the air anyway. The Budget Committee and Senator Marvel's judgement I feel on the budget was far more valid prior to the Governor coming in here. They offered eleven pages of amendments to LB 259 after much painstaking consideration and deliberation. As I say I have far more confidence in the judgment they made during that time then to the emotional overreaction which occurred when the Governor came in. That's why I'm asking that we consider the bills as they come up without regard to whether they have fiscal impact or carry "A" bills. That is the motion. That is why I made it.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion, now, of Senator Chambers motion? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is that motion before us now?

PRESIDENT: That is the motion before us now.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the previous question. I advocate to vote it down.