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properly but it can be made to function properly. The defects are not in the system itself at this point. The defects, if there are any, will inhere in the individuals who are operating the system. I don't think it would hurt legislatures..legislators to consider the fact that you are in the process of making history for the state, if not for the country. What you do now will be written about. What you do will be remembered. I think if we take a historical perspective, we will not be pushed into doing something which we'll regret because the Governor came in here and made a dare. We should consider how we would rather be remembered, as those who were tricked into taking a dare by the Governor coming in and antagonizing and angering us, or as a group of men and women, and a woman, who rose above a dare and, in spite of provocation, in spite of nit-picking by the Governor, in spite of his attempt to put us behind the eight ball, we, nevertheless, carried out our responsibilities. I hope you will consider favorably voting to allow me to introduce this bill. That is the only thing you are voting on now, to allow me to introduce the bill and, if you allow me to introduce this bill, then I will tell you this. Any other bill that I have pending on General File and there are some that mean a great deal to me, you can do whatever you want to with them without reproach or recrimination from me. I hope that you'll give me 30 votes to allow this bill to be introduced.

SPEAKER: Will the clerk read the motion before the house?

CLERK: The motion is as follows: Read.

SPEAKER: Those in favor of the question vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 30 nays, 7 not voting.

SPEAKER: Motion failed.

(End of Belt #11)