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SPEAKER: Any resolutions, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes.

SPEAKER: The next order of business rather than resolutions is Bills on Final Reading.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a motion on the desk. I move that all Bills on Final Reading be bracketed until January 7, 1974. Signed Senator Marvel.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: The purpose of this motion, Mr...I..I.. move that the..a..motion be adopted. The purpose of the motion is to allow the fiscal staff to get together with each introducer of the Bills on Final Reading. Because there are some changes that need to be made. Part of it has to do with the fact that some of the A Bills if the regular bill passes, some of the A Bills will have to be changed, because they will not take affect until the fiscal year. And the only purpose of this is to attempt to avoid confusion. And therefore, if you approve this then the fiscal staff will contact the introducer of each A Bill to see that the implementation date of each bill actually is the proper date. That's the only purpose of this motion.

SPEAKER: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, rather than amend the motion, I would request that Senator Marvel have the fiscal staff provide this Legislature with a financial state of the state before we look and vote on any of the appropriation bills. I know that's being prepared by the staff now to show us dollars that we have, revenue we have, and I'd like to make the request that this report certainly be presented to the Senators prior to the voting on those appropriation bills on final reading.

SPEAKER: Senator are you asking that Senator Marvel make such a report?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes, either through the fiscal staff or either a written report or something on that order.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel do you have any objections on that? Senator Marvel, did you hear Senator Lewis's request?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes. We're in the process of preparing a report that is about three hundred pages. For each member of the Legislature, which includes the information you want. This should be out before the end of the week.

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney, Senator Carpenter and then Senator Burbach. Senator Marvel will you yield the question.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, Sir.

SENATOR MAHONEY: What is the delay here that you want with this.

SENATOR MARVEL: They..The problem that came to us yesterday was that there are bills..Let me re-phrase it. If all of these had passed before we adjourned. Some of the money would have taken affect immediately. Since the bills have not passed this changes the effective date of the legislation which also changes the effective date of the A Bill. And the only purpose of this is to get the fiscal staff together with those who have sponsored this legislation so that there's an agreed amount attached to each fiscal note and there's also an agreed date when the bill and the..when the..for instance LB43 and LB43A actually take