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to get into discussion today, as far as I'm concerned, that we make up our minds how many senators will be here on Friday afternoon. Unless there are going to be 30 here, there's really no use attempting to do any business. I only want to call it to your attention now so you can make up your mind by tomorrow sometime whether we can get 30 votes in order to be here Friday afternoon. If we can't, then we ought to consider adjourning tomorrow which most members would not prefer to do and unless we have 30....I only call it to your attention so make up your mind between now and tomorrow whether you can be here Friday.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, before we start Final Reading, I think we can consider this gentleman to be a distinguished visitor. I would like very much, Mr. President, if you would introduce to the Legislature as a distinguished visitor, Mr. R. C. Johnson who was with our Legislature for many, many, many years as our beloved Sergeant at Arms, all 300-lbs. of him.

PRESIDENT: Mr. R. C. Johnson, can you stand up and wave your hand so we can see you? We're glad to see you. Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Mr. President and members, I want to alert this Body to one thing about tomorrow. We're starting the debate on the Probate Code tomorrow, the two bills, and I believe that LB354 is going to take one long, long time and I'm for it. And one of the most important if not the most important bill we're considering this year. And I would urge you all to take into consideration that this has a great effect on all concerned. And we're going to have to go into this and in considerable examination and detail so we cannot expect to do anything much in the way of General File business tomorrow except that. If we even get through tomorrow.....

PRESIDENT: We're ready for Final Reading. Will the senators all take their seats please. The Clerk has a motion on LB327.

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President. I move that LB327 be returned to Select File for attachment of specific amendments, signed, Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Once again, I would like to offer a similar amendment that I have offered and talked to you about in regard to consumer protection law. You might say why am I taking up so much time with this one specific bill. Except for the budget bills, I consider LB327 the most important bill that this Legislature will deal with this year. It is one bill, even if we spent all of our time on for the remainder of the session and it actually passed, I think it would be worth it. That is why I ask you to bear with me again as we try to substitute my amendment back into LB327 in place of what Senator Murphy has placed into LB327. It won't take up much of your time. I think the bill appears in your bill book. We had a new print out made on it and it should appear in your bill book if you want to go through the details of the bill. I'll point out to you that LB327 as it was originally drafted by myself and