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bill on Final Reading. And that we enforce the rules that the members be required to be in their seats. There's nothing we do to force them to read the bill as it's being read. That's the individual's responsibility. Many members think we're moving too fast and I'm in agreement, I'm going to slow it down so far as one member can so everyone will understand what goes on. We'll start on Final Reading unless you want to suspend the rules and someone else make the motion. We'll do the same thing on General File. Unless someone wants to suspend the rules, we'll read every bill on General File word for word. And that'll start with the appropriation bills. So I don't make any motion, I just suggest the presiding officer and the Clerk, that the bill be read clearly and only to the extent necessary to give the membership on a collective sense a chance to follow the bills and to better understand what we do and not complain afterwards that they don't understand.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I think we can follow our usual procedure to read them fast and silently and people move around a little bit on these long bills. I would object to the suggestion by Senator Carpenter. There's no use for him to come in here this morning to start pouting.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'll...I'll defer to Senator Carpenter for a second because his name was mentioned. I don't know if he wants to respond and then I'll say what I have to say.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: A point of order. Am I in order or is Senator Richendifer? Or does he have to attempt to suspend the rules?

PRESIDENT: Well, I haven't heard any motions yet. I've heard a discussion and you have the floor.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, he....I don't....are you going to make a motion, Senator? Well, make the motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: I would suggest we suspend the rules and we'll go on Final Reading as we have in the past and read silently, quietly, and let people move around.

PRESIDENT: Well, we don't need to suspend the rules but we'll need to have some directions. That is if we proceed as usual then and that with the understanding that if you leave the chamber, fine, you ought to let me know so that I can know that. And so I'll know where people are at at least and that we read as usual. Let's put it that way. That's really now the motion before the Body that we read... the Clerk read as fast as he can as usual. Now, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I object. It's a complete disregard of the rules and I have been the greatest violator of the rules.