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I guess I have to accept the idea that Senator Simon has advanced and that is that the bill probably needs some study here and some time and analysis, however, I think we would do ourselves ill to move this bill along and to strike what I think is language that makes sense. I would oppose the Murphy amendment, suggest that we study the bill or some additional amendments be brought up either to limit it to veterans whose disabilities come from service related incidents or work in an ability to pay language to the entire section. However, I think the Murphy motion puts us one step backwards in addressing the problem. I oppose the Murphy motion. I also urge the rest of the body to hold the bill where it is by letting the time run out today and letting us study the problem and continue to address it on General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We have run out of time on this bill. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Tell the rest of the body that I will have the information that they want all except the fiscal account. I cannot get that as the tax commissioner does not have it and I also will have the information for you that if you are a veteran and had your arm and leg cut off or dismembered after you were out of the service, that you are still a veteran and you still receive the pay. You do not have to have your extremities removed as of while you were serving this country of ours. So there is some misunderstanding here. I will get the correct information to you in the next two or three days and hope that this bill does not go to the bottom of General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I would like to share this with the Legislature since there seems to be some confusion on the rules in regard to the consent calendar and these will be clarified when you get your new list of bills tomorrow before we adjourn, hopefully. There is some discussion on the fact that at the end of fifteen minutes according to the past rules there would then be a vote. That is not the Chair's understanding. So what we are doing to proceed and this is a good example. We have finished fifteen minutes with 273. 273 according to the present rules goes to the bottom of its column and will then be taken up once again after we complete that particular column. If it then fails a second time it will drop off the consent calendar but will retain its position on the worksheet as far as General File is concerned. So 273 goes to the bottom of this particular column which is the first page of the consent calendar and will come up the