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that every bill that is passed has to be read in full by the Clerk and the legislators must sit in their seats until the bill has been fully read. Senator Dworak, your light is on.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

SPEAKER MARVEL: State your point to the Chair.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, the vote on LB 585 two days ago and, of course, I think everybody is aware in the press that I was tallied as voting for that. There were 25 votes. The record clearly indicates that it was a negative vote and I would request a decision from the Chair as to how it might adjudicate this matter but I also want to make a point, as far as Pat O'Donnell, our Clerk, is concerned. I think that this is an indication of the excellent job he has been doing of all the thousands and thousands of votes and procedures that he has had to keep track of, obviously the one misstep is glaring because it is so unique in the traditional fine job he has been doing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think I caught your question. It has to do with 585 and the amendment that added \$10 million for state aid, is that your question?

SENATOR DWORAK: That is the question. I want to know the disposition of that bill now or that amendment to that bill in light that it only had 24 votes, the status of the bill and when the bill may possibly come up again?

SPEAKER MARVEL: In the first place, this has been researched and there is precedence for what I am about to say, precedent, and that is that further review of that particular vote indicated that that \$10 million state aid amendment received only 24 votes so that the bill advanced then technically without that amendment, and, therefore, to be fair to all concerned, that particular amendment should be revoted. This happened before on another issue back in 1969, for those who may be interested on the 2nd of May. Now, therefore, the Chair would indicate to you that the amendment had 24 votes. It should be revoted and we would revote on it Monday. At that time, LB 585 would be up for Final Reading and it would be in order to take that up. Does that answer your question?

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you, Mr. President, Speaker.