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the role and missions and we stated before that certain kinds of programs for two years in nature as offered by the university system, when you go to grant the associate degree that that would be offered by the area community college and Senator Goodrich I think has been misinformed and Senator Warner can also confirm what I am saying that presently Metro-Tech is capable of granting that associate degree in criminal justice even though Metro-Tech does not have programs in criminal justice when we speak to associate degrees. Senator Warner has checked this out and has advised me of it so I feel as though the amendment really is not needed. Senator Goodrich just did not take time to check whether or not Metro-Tech could grant the associate degree upon the completion of this individual in criminal justice and those of us who worked on roles and missions sometimes want to protect them so they are not destroyed indiscriminately and this could be the first step to diminishing the role and mission statement as it pertains to the postsecondary education of schools.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, as Senator Koch indicated, we are not under an extreme critical time bind on this bill. The bill could be read Monday and it still, if it received the appropriate number of votes, could be passed into law. I think Senator Chambers is probably right on the rule suspension but we have always operated as a courtesy to a Senator who is not here, we delay the thing until he arrives. If this was the last day the bill could be read, then I would go along with Senator Koch to read the bill today because then I think it would be a delaying tactic and it would be unfair to Senator Koch and I would not support that, but because the time frame is not that critical, because the bill can be read next week and still be passed into law if it receives the appropriate votes, there is really no reason to take this kind of action contrary to the action this body has continually taken so I would think that we would just read the bill next week in deference to Senator Goodrich.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Based on Senator Koch's comments, I would withdraw the motion, if he, as introducer, does not feel the urgency. If anyone sees Senator Goodrich, they might mention to him that he might want to take up the motion someday.