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SENATOR KAHLE: Well I certainly agree with you on that but I guess what we are talking about this morning is what we are going to do with Final Reading. Could I as a member of the Legislature request that the bill be read slow enough so anyone with

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KAHLE: ...average intelligence could understand it?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes. It is my understanding that is all you have to do.

SENATOR KAHLE: I will divide the question. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis wants the Call raised. I don't suppose there is an objection if the Call is raised?

SENATOR KAHLE: Well just to finish my...I think we either ought to read it so it is legible or suspend that part of it and I think what Senator Marvel, Speaker Marvel says is an excellent idea. It would do much more good than what we are doing today and probably wouldn't take any more time.

PRESIDENT: ...recognize Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I wasn't really going to talk on this but I get a little annoyed, I guess is the word, when I hear comments to the effect that we are not looking at the legislation carefully if we do not have Final Reading. If that is the way it is reported and that is the comment it gives the implication at least that we never look at bills seriously and that obviously every member I would think and I know that is true of most of you. You spend hours looking at bills other than in here and analyzing how you are going to vote. How we would vote on this amendment I guess is personal to all of us and I have traditionally opposed it for none of the reasons that I have heard here and I agree with those who propose or who are promoting it in terms of the time lost. There is no question about that. For myself though I have traditionally opposed it because it is kind of the moment of truth for me. On Final Reading it is the one time you are seated here alone. No one can talk to you. You are either going to push that red or green button and I have changed my mind on legislation a time or two or perhaps more than that while that bill was being read and I wasn't sure what was the right policy and I kind of want to jealously protect that opportunity to give that second last final thought, you know, is this the right policy and

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