

a neophyte to this matter of 436 I simply want to echo some of the comments that have been made by previous speakers. Senator Warner referred to the Final Reading as a moment of truth. In this particular instance I still have to face that moment of truth and as a newcomer to this body I think the Final Reading will be invaluable to me. As a matter of fact, a similar bill I believe passed the Legislature in 1979 and was subsequently voted down by the voters at the polls. So this should tell us something. Why go to the time and the trouble and the expense to do it again and again, as a newcomer, I am sure that I am going to need all the time and all the help that I can get to make a final judgment on a bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, in listening to the veterans of this Legislature, Senator Keyes, Senator Warner, Senator Marvel, and yes, it is obvious I have been supporting this particular amendment and I guess they know better than I. I guess I will withdraw my support to this amendment for that very reason but I think you have to keep in mind now that at least I have gathered now that we want the Clerk to read and articulate every single word, comma and period now. If that be the case, we are going to spend as much as 40% and as much as 50% of the time that we convene for any session on Final Reading and I guess in the opinion of the veterans of this Legislature that is the best thing that we can do. It is in the best interest of the people of this state and if they feel that way I will go along with it until I get a few more years under my belt and make that decision at a more appropriate time. So I will withdraw my support on this amendment and, Senator Reutzel, it appears that your effort now is not very good so I would hope that, Mr. Speaker, with that I call for the question and perhaps...

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh is next and she says you can't do that and she is right.

SENATOR MARSH: When you have spoken, Senator Venditte, you cannot call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh, I have already told him that so you are next. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as an eight year member of this body I stand to strongly