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PRESIDENT: Did Senator Keyes, Kahle and DeCamp wish to speak to this amendment? Senator Marsh. The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I have an inquiry for Senator Maresh. Senator Maresh, what is the dollar figure? How much will this cost the Legislature to provide this extra convenience for senators?

SENATOR MARESH: Does the Clerk have any idea what they cost, please?

CLERK: I can tell you what the retail value is, Senator.

SENATOR MARESH: That is what we need to know.

CLERK: I believe the Sessions Laws sell for \$15.00 a volume and the Journals sell for \$40.00 a set per year.

SENATOR MARESH: That would be \$55.00 per senator.

CLERK: \$55.00 per...yes, I believe so.

SENATOR MARSH: That would be \$55.00 times 49, because presumably you would also do it for the presiding officer or the Clerk, so that is at least 50. That seems to be a rather expensive dollar figure for simply the convenience of not carrying it home, if you are going home and expecting to use it.

SENATOR MARESH: I think it is...

SENATOR MARSH: I do not support this amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Marsh...Mr. President, can I answer the question?

PRESIDENT: Well, yes, you may, go ahead, Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Okay, Senator Marsh, how many staff members do you have?

SENATOR MARSH: Two, Mr. President...Mr. Senator.

SENATOR MARESH: Okay, a lot of the senators have more and I think this is important to have these people be able to research the laws, and I would like to have a set at home so if somebody calls me I can look up what we passed