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quarrel with Senator Clark on the issue, but I think there is another side to the issue and certainly it might be worth at least delaying it a day. I would not at this time vote to put the amendment on the bill. So I would like to ask us to hold onto it for a day if we could.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I would move that it be laid over until tomorrow on Final Reading, on, yes, Final Reading is where it is now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The request is that 693 be passed over. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Can I object in order to say something?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead.

SENATOR WARNER: Temporarily, Senator Clark, just to call the body's attention. The Appropriations Committee last Friday voted to introduce a bill to extend the period for one day, held it up contingent because we thought the amendment might be offered on some bill, or we knew Public Works had bills and there was no point in introducing a bill if it was not necessary. But the reason we did it... to issue plates as we normally have done is about a two million dollar cost, as I understand that with the staggered issuance of plates and someone in Public Works can clarify it because they did study it this summer, but as I understood with staggered plates that cost is considerably higher if we use the same numbering system that we do now, because of the duplicate plates as Senator Clark has already pointed out and my assumption is that when the chips are down we are not going to change plates this year and in the final analysis the only thing we are going to do is extend for one year as a practical matter. I think that is all we can do. But it is perfectly all right to hold it over and I would remind you when you change the numbering system that is not always the most popular thing to do because there are a great many people who have had a particular plate for a great many years and they are not at all happy about losing that number. So it is...the logic of changing the system is undeniable but the political facts are it is not always that simple either. But there is no doubt in my mind whether we...it is fine to hold the bill over. There is no doubt in my mind but what our only option