

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are ready for Final Reading. All Legislators need to be in their seats. Final Reading, all Legislators must be in their seats. You see behind me the figure nineteen, you can take nine off of that nineteen and so we have basically ten days left. Unless we can retain some semblance of order in this. . . . All Legislators please take their seats. The Chair has no other alternative, to be fair with all of you, except to rule with an iron hand for the next nineteen days. Now you have two choices. You can either ignore the Chair and proceed as you have the last two or three weeks and in effect what you are doing is giving to the Chair the power to make the decision on what bills will be heard the next few days. If you want some flexibility so that you have some say so, you must reduce the oratory, we have too many bill in here with amendments that maybe have nine votes and we take thirty minutes to an hour on those amendments. Now stop for a moment and think. I can't force you, I can't force you to be reasonable. I can't force you to cut down on the oratory, all I can do is indicate to you that unless we have some self-discipline in the next ten days you are turning over to the Chair the authority, the necessary authority to proceed to select the bills that will be heard. We can't continue the way we are and hear even 25% of the bills. Now if that is the way you want it, then of course there really isn't that much that I can do, but I am going to try. I hope that I can have your cooperation in trying to limit debate and to be reasonable about the amendments. Now with that lecture will the Clerk proceed on Final Reading.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on LB 693 from Senator Clark to return the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion that Senator Clark offered the other day regarding the return of 693 to Select File for a specific amendment and the amendment is on page 1079 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, first I would like to say that I am going to withdraw the amendment. I'm doing it for one reason. There seems to be a big hassle over the fact that I am trying to get 3-M out of the license plate business and go for beads on glass or some mysterious thing, I don't know what it is. It has nothing to do with that whatsoever. The only thing I was trying to do was to extend the license plate, the issuance of license plates one year, for the Motor Vehicle Department.