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also to set up a procedure in our rules whereby a written request is made to the Speaker and then we wouldn't have the situation, if you wanted to avoid it, where somebody had to stand up on the floor and formally request a reading. A written request could be made to the Speaker and he would simply announce that we were going to have a reading at large. If the Speaker did not acknowledge the written note, then, of course, you would have to stand up and ask him what happened to my note. But basically, we could work our rules so that you avoided what some may feel is a potentially embarrassing situation. With that I will close and ask for your support. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, earlier we learned that this was Senator Sieck's birthday, actually not this day, but a Leap Year Day, February 29th. You recently received another piece of cake and I learned that this is Senator Fitzgerald's birthday also. Both Senator Fitzgerald and Senator Sieck were born in Leap Year and are both in the Legislature, of course, and the probabilities of having two leap year babies is something like 1,427 to 1.

SPEAKER MARVEL: They are both considered to be fifteen years of age. Congratulations. The last bill for the morning is LB 476.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 476 was introduced by the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 20 and referred to the committee, Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. It was advanced to General File. There is a committee amendment pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The amendment was adopted to give the political subdivisions protection by this summer and it was adopted by the committee and they believed at the time that because recreation facilities are