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LB 5

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, I don't know.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I am sorry but I assure you that as soon as we have time and the way we have done this and it seemed to gain support of the Legislature that we would meet with the chairmen and discuss matters such as this and that... we will call a meeting of the chairmen in Room 2102 for eight-fifteen tomorrow and we will start talking about it then.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Thank you. All right, rather than sit here and try to figure out, going one way or the other way, we are going to start with Final Reading and see what happens. Those of you who have Final Reading and if there is a vote and there are not enough here to be helpful to you, there are methods that you can use to bring the bill back for another consideration. So, will the Legislature please take your seats and we will proceed with Final Reading. All legislators should be in their seats and unauthorized personnel should be off the floor. Okay, Mr. Clerk. The Clerk will read LB 5 on Final Reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 5 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before the vote, the introducer of the bill asked to have you check in so we are certain as to how many are here. Will you please record your presence. Senator Landis, will you record your presence, please. Senator Higgins. Sergeant at Arms, will you please find Senator Higgins. Senator Beutler, everybody is here. Shall we proceed now? Okay. All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no, LB 5, constitutional amendment. A constitutional amendment will take 30 votes. This is a constitutional amendment for the primary. It takes 40 votes. If that fails then we will go...then it will be 30 votes. Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 1094-1095 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 13 nays, 9 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Having failed to get the necessary votes, the question now is, shall the constitutional amendment go on the general election ballot. Do you want to clear the board? All provisions of law having been complied with,