SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope, your light is on.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, I support
bringing this bill back. I am sorry that it wasn't
passed originally. This is the least we can do, so I
would certainly support it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, from now on in this trial period,
you are going to have to bear with me and we are not
going to have pros and cons because we will never get
through otherwise. We will have the people who have
molded the legislation be the ones that make the presenta-
tion and each of those people get five minutes. So the
Chair recognizes...is Senator Wesely in the room? Okay,
the Chair recognizes Senator Wesely. Okay, both sides
have been represented. All those in favor of Senator
Marsh's motion to reconsider vote aye, opposed vote no.
Have you all voted? Okay, Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to
reconsider the bill on Final Reading.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The next item
is LB 770. We will pass over that until....are they ready?
Okay. Senator Wesely, are you now ready?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I will go ahead with it if you would
like, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the one motion was 69, now we are
going to 770.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members of
the Legislature, I will be brief. Senator Beutler and
I cosponsored LB 770 this year to deal with a problem we
identified last year through LR 150 of the Treasurer's
office. We looked at that office and came up with the
legislation which in its present form, LB 770, calls for
written contracts between the Treasurer's office and
banks that handle state accounts. It is a fairly simple
bill. It is not a big bill, but somehow it was killed
by the committee and I thought it was a reasonable bill
in its form. There are all kinds of facts and informa-
tion dealing with this issue that I think need to be
brought to the attention of the Legislature, but deferring
to the Speaker and to the chairmen when we met this morn-
ing, I don't think we need to spend a lot of time, of
course, on this issue. Let me just say one thing and I
think it is probably the most important point I want to