

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, again we are in a situation we have had a couple of three times. We discussed where bills ought to be held the other day or whether they should be held at all when they have a dollar impact. I notice this apparently is ninety some thousand. As things stand right now there isn't ninety some thousand that I know of. In fact we are looking at accumulative about twenty some million of elimination of...possible elimination of existing state government responsibilities and I am not sure that we should be advancing anything beyond General File that will add to that problem until...at least until we know more clearly than we know right now if the revenue projections or the revenue receipts are going to be different than what we expect. So I am mostly rising to explain that I will vote no on the advancement and it is solely for that reason. And in time if we can decide a process, but the other day what we talked about was true, when we have been holding A bills on Final Reading, we just as well never have held them. They all went. We need a better process which we will work on. But until that better process is in place, I am very hesitant to vote for anything beyond Final Reading.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, would you like to close on your bill, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am sorry I missed the discussion the other day on appropriations A bills and the process. I, too, would be in agreement that we ought to work out some kind of process. The process, as I understood it up until this point in time, was essentially a process where we held bills on Final Reading until everybody had a chance to see what the whole picture looked like. If we are going to change that process, I would like to see it be a conscious decision on the part of the Legislature rather than picking out one little bill at the beginning and saying, yes, for this one time, for this one bill, we are going to change the whole process, because I seriously doubt whether you are going to follow through with that kind of a change in the process without some kind of formal decision on the part of this Legislature. In any event, this particular bill I think is a good bill. All of the judges of the juvenile court, all of the judges now in this state are paid out of state funds. Why we should have, in fact, one situation hanging out here in the whole state where we have a judge that is paid out of