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soul, has decided that you shall read the Governor's message after we take the vote.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the decision of the speaker. The issue before the body is the Warner motion. Are you all through debating the Warner motion? We're back to Senator Warner and he may close then on his motion. Senator Warner is now closing.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, I want to make clear that the only purpose of this motion is to insure that the Legislature will do what Senator Stull's motion said this morning. It's not for the purpose or the intent to modify 259. I couldn't guarantee that no one would not make a motion to amend some bill but if 27 or 30 people who are indicating they do not want to will hold fast, it's not going to happen. But it does, aside from that we cannot ignore some of these other questions. I've mentioned the community colleges, we have the construction--there are some problems in that. We've got half a dozen other bills that different members have mentioned from time to time that need to be considered and acted upon one way or the other and I think we should give clear indication that this amendment would permit it that it's at least the majority's intent that we're going to consider those bills on General File and wherever they are on the board which do not have an impact other than the exceptions that have been already provided and that the Legislature intends to go about its business in an orderly manner.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Proud, do you have your rule book in front of you? Would you get your rule book, please. And when you get your rule book would you turn to page 35 please. That's the wrong, well that's all right, that one will do. When you have page 35 would you pursue section c under, section 1, excuse me, subsection c and would you please advise the chair how you interpret or what your interpretation might be of that particular paragraph.

SENATOR PROUD: On page 35, subsection c says Messages from the Governor may be received at any stage of the proceedings. The Speaker has decided they shall be received right after we take this vote.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Question is, shall the Warner motion-- Senator Richard Lewis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: The, question of the chair please.

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Does this take 25 votes to bind the body on this?

PRESIDENT: Sir, sir.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Warner motion will take 25 votes. Question before the body is, if you support the Warner motion which is that we do not adjourn sine die with passage of the appropriation bills. If you are in favor of the Warner motion you vote aye, if you are against the Warner motion, you vote no. Senator Syas, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYAS: Just a question. Messages from the Governor received at any place. Who, what, I don't read into that and maybe I'm wrong that just the Speaker decides. It seems to me the person in the chair decides.

PRESIDENT: The chair has acquiesced to the position of the