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SENATOR SCHMIT: I want to thank the members of this Legislature. I've come before you many times and I think that I feel more gratified at this time than any time in the five years I've served you and I want to thank all of you very much.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, would you turn off your little light for me, please. Thank you. Once again, if we can get the Senators in their chairs and clear the floors we'll begin final reading. First bill on final reading this morning is 45, LB 45, and the Chair will allow some latitude in movement of the Senators. I would suggest, however, that if you do want to converse, that you move off to the wings. If you plan to leave the chamber for any length of time, I think I would have to ask that you notify the Chair as per the rules. Attention please, the final reading of LB 45. The Clerk will read the bill.

CLERK: Reads bill.  
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LB 45

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, brief point of personal privilege, if that's okay.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead, state your point, Senator.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, there has been some confusion on this bill. In the newspapers it's been labeled as a defiance of the Supreme Court and I'm sure it will go to court; therefore, for the record--

PRESIDENT: Say, hey, Senator DeCamp, you can't speak on a point of personal privilege regarding a bill, I'm sorry.

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, it's clarification of a broader issue than the bill itself.

PRESIDENT: Well, I'm sorry, I'm not going to allow it because that's out of order here on final reading. There's no debate allowed on final reading. Alright, I also want to announce the Miller, --kids from Miller Park School here from Senator Snyder's district and I'm not sure I mentioned that. Alright, attention please, the final reading of LB 286.

CLERK: Reads bill.

LB 286

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, there is a possible question about the wording of this bill that I would feel remiss if I didn't call it to the attention of the Legislature. This is not, not a move to kill the bill or anything like that but I wish the members would look at this bill, 485 in Section 1. This could be quite important and we may want to correct that. As I read the way that first section has been amended, it provides that the speaker is elected upon the recommendation of the Executive Board. Unless I am misreading this, now, it's a personal matter, that part is immaterial to me personally but I--if I am correct in this, I don't believe that it was the intent of the Legislature to have the Executive Board recommend the speaker and I would suggest possibly that we pass over this for right now until we can reach a conclusion on this. If somebody knows that that is the intent why, then that's okay with me but I, I thought I should call this to your attention.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, obviously this is not the intent of the bill. I inherited the bill from the previous Executive Council. The only new matter that I put in was the