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SENATOR STULL: Yes, Mr. President, members of the Legislature I oppose the Goodrich amendment and support the Warner amendment. This bill at no time has more than 25 votes. If your going to have a bill and fund it your going to have to have about 33 votes on Final Reading for the "A" bill. If you think that your going to get that many with this bill, I think that you are badly mistaken. I would certainly support the Warner amendment.

SPEAKER: Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I will have to just again say, and the Clerk can verify it, in my recollection of all the amendments that have gone on and off the only amendment that was on was the corrective amendment that Senator Syas made in regard to qualified voters and the majority of those voting and that is the only correction on there. The bill is the same, and lets reject the Goodrich amendment and lets reject the other one and lets move the bill forward this evening.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Yes, Mr. President, my light has been on since Senator Lewis talked the first time.

SPEAKER: I'm sorry that is (inaudible) I asked each individually if they wanted to speak to the Goodrich amendment.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I think we should reject the Goodrich amendment and support the Warner amendment. We can't divide these very well. These deals or agreements that we made should be made on the floor of the legislature with every member of this body having an opportunity to be in on it. I think that it is obvious that this bill is in real trouble. It has been hashed around and we have spend too much time on it. We have other bills that have to be passed for all of these reasons that have been spoken. It seems obvious that this bill should wait until next year. It was my understanding that when the funding was taken out of the budget bill that provided for the Tech colleges that that was the agreement. That if something happened to this bill as has happened the funding could be put back in for the Tech Colleges. There are provisions made for them. They will operate, and then nothing will happen at all. That is exactly what we should do with this bill. Wait until next year and hopefully make it more agreeable than it is now.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich for closing if he cares too.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would suggest that you adopt my amendment to the Warner amendment and that way we at least have got it so that it doesn't get delayed over until next year. Now if your trying to kill the bill, then granted reject my amendment and adopt the Warner amendment. If your not trying to kill the bill, but just trying to get a decision made based on what were going to do regarding a vote of the people, then we can