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to the Legislature. All legislators please return to their seats so we can proceed now with Final Reading. The Final Reading cannot begin until legislators are in their seats, so we'll just have to wait until all return. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. We are awaiting the return of the legislators to their seats so we can begin Final Reading. We've got about an hour and fifteen minutes of Final Reading. Okay, go ahead, Mr. Clerk. The Clerk will read LB 58 on Final Reading.

CLERK: (Read on Final LB 58.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on LB 58 on Final Reading. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote may be found on Page 1603 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 13 nays, 5 excused and not voting and 4 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed. The next bill is LB 345. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Read the motion.

CLERK: Senator Pirsch moves to return LB 345 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment, Mr. President, is on Page 1563 of the Journal.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this amendment simply leaves the...simply adds that when the census figures from the 1980 federal decennial census are available that this bill will take effect. Rather than doing it and then redoing it after the decennial census, I figured this would be a good time to wait until we have the final figures from the 1980 census.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any other...Senator Newell, do you wish to speak on the amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose the Pirsch amendment. You know, I can't... I can see Senator Pirsch's point and I think it's a reasonable one. The problem we have with this is we have a compromise bill and I'm fearful that those who have compromised primarily to buy some more time would find this