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to reread it the first of the week, and I think that simply means we're spinning our wheels. So I, whenever the close is over, I think we should pass over the bill and bring it up Tuesday.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to put off the vote until next week on this motion to return, or do you want to take that up this morning? We're ready for a vote on the return.

SPEAKER MARVEL: That's fine, take up the vote on the return.

PRESIDENT: Take up the vote on the return. Alright, we are ready for closing, Senator Dworak. You may close. Senator Warner, did you have...Senator Warner put his light on here just...Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well I was just going to comment on this one more time to urge the body to not accept the amendment and just for your general information, the only reason the bill was put up today, there are a couple of contracts in there, construction, they're minor, but those contracts do have inflationary escalating clauses that the longer it's delayed why then those contracts are adjusted upward. It's not a great deal of money, but there's...it's run about \$4400 so far, and the reason for placing it on today was in order to take care of that portion, and also there are a couple of adjustments that would reflect salaries for some state employees, but if that is done by the end of the month that's adequate. So there's no real harm in holding the bill over, but I thought it was appropriate that the members understood why the Speaker was requested to take it up today.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Warner. The Chair then recognizes Senator Dworak for purposes of closing on his motion.

SENATOR DWORAK: Well, Mr. President and colleagues, I think the debate was adequate and I think that this is the kind of discussion that is healthy on these specific items, and because there are a limited number of votes, I'd ask for unanimous consent to withdraw my motion.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the motion is withdrawn. At the Speaker's suggestion then the matter will be put over until next week, until you return after Easter Recess as far as taking up LB 542 on Final Reading. So that will conclude