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some more, and in order to give these two issues the time and the consideration they deserve, I would ask you to support this motion to reconsider at this time. Let me make one clarification. We're considering... this is a motion to reconsider 329 now. Following this there is a second motion to reconsider 345.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is to reconsider the body's action on Final Reading without the emergency clause of LB 329.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Nichol, your light is on. Do you wish to speak to the motion?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, at great length. I hate at this time of the day to start this procedure. Ordinarily this starts about this time of the day on the last day every session. I would hope that we would take our lumps, whatever they are...we're all going to take some, instead of starting this. I know some have the sine die motion ready to go. I think it will go, and I hate to start this at this time. But if you think you have the votes, go ahead. I have all night to stay here. I just really hate to see us start this kind of business now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly, and then Senator Marsh.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I rise to support the reconsideration motion and on the basis again that this is really the only tool that's available to the promoter of legislation in the Legislature, particularly Unicameral. There are all kinds of motions that you can make to defeat a bill. Any type of a bungle of any kind and the bill is in trouble and down the drain it goes. Senator Hoagland has stated that in his opinion this has not been properly addressed and discussed, and this is his right under the rules of the Legislature to be sure in his own mind that the Legislature has made the decision that it wants made. I have not decided how I will vote on 329 as I was a "not voter" in the first go around. For the debate, for me to listen to it for a few minutes, Senator Nichol, is not going to ruin my day, particularly when I have a nice dinner being provided me as compliments of somebody else this evening. However, support the reconsideration motion and then get to the issue and vote the issue at that time. Don't vote the issue on the reconsideration