

or on Final Reading and the fact of the matter is the way it used to be was that every bill that came out of committee was read section by section, questioned section by section, debated section by section. Now I don't think the purpose of the Legislature is to see how many bills we can introduce, how many bills we can pass. I don't think that is our goal. I think our goal should be that whatever bills we introduce we give them thorough discussion in the committee and thorough discussion on the floor and I realize I am talking about something maybe that happened before. I think we can do a job for the public if we take a little extra time in regard to this whole matter and I would at least challenge you to think about General File and the fact that we do take a second look at what we are getting into because you can see what happens when the bill advances off of General File and on to Select File. Then unless somebody objects, we just move it by voice vote.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, Mr. Speaker, I haven't been supporting this bill as it goes across. I think in the twelve years that I have been here there have been three or four constitutional amendments tried and they have all failed. The people of the state have spoken several times, that they do not want to turn the Legislature loose and let them pass a bill without it being read on Final Reading, whether we pay any attention to it or not and, Senator Marvel, can you tell me about how many thousand dollars it will cost to put this on the ballot? Our authority says it is \$25,000. That means that since I have been here we have spent \$100,000 trying to convince the people that we ought not to listen to the bill read on Final Reading whether we understand it or not. So I would ask you this morning, in spite of my good friend, Senator Barry, that you just vote no on this and get it over with and save the state \$25,000 and save the people probably a lot more than that.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, just a minute ago as E & R Chairman, I don't know if you realize this or not but we just advanced seven bills without one word of discussion. I don't even know if I asked you right now, I probably couldn't even tell you myself which of those bills we advanced and what they do, what they accomplish and what, if there are any problems with them, they might be. I am very concerned and as Senator Chambers so eloquently told us is a serious problem and that is sometimes we make votes not really knowing what