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going to be that much worse. Senator Merz says it costs the State of Nebraska \$3,000 an hour when we are having Final Reading. I would respectfully submit that it costs the State of Nebraska much more than that for some legislation that gets passed sometimes when it shouldn't be passed. What about the revisor bills that we have every year for simple mistakes that have gone through on Final Reading? Those cost the people of the State of Nebraska a tremendous amount of money also. I think the dollar spent on Final Reading is money well spent. Senator Kahle says that perhaps they should speak more clearly so we could understand him. Well, I personally can read. I don't think we need to have it read clearly to us. I just think we need to have a time to slow down and listen as Senator Warner indicated, slow down, one last chance to think it over, one last chance to look it over ourselves. Senator Wesely indicates that due to the large number of bills, due to the small pay and various other reasons we should have other things looked at. I would suggest that perhaps we are passing too much legislation already. Anything that slows this process down I think would be beneficial to the people of the State of Nebraska. Speeding it up certainly isn't. I would agree with Senator Marvel also that probably a section by section look earlier than Final Reading would not be a bad idea. I am going to continue to oppose this and I would urge those of you that feel that you do need a little bit more time to understand exactly what you are doing when you punch that button for the final time, red or green, to oppose this measure also.

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