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again, I would maintain that simply leaving the bill as it now is, dead on Final Reading, will certainly accomplish the same thing and will leave the law the way that it is. But to ask this body to consider 14 substantive changes without ever having seen them or been exposed to them, I guess I should say, to me seems very unrealistic. If we are not going to implement it before the general election then next year is more than adequate time to reconsider the propositions set forth in this bill, to do it properly, to do it as Senator Hoagland loves so well, publicly with the entire public having an opportunity to have input to these changes we are proposing, and I think it would be ill-thought at this point to reconsider our action. This bill is not good as indicated by the proponents of these amendments and I think it should be left as it is, dead on Final Reading for lack of a substantive vote to sustain it and take this matter up deliberately and carefully in public hearing next year.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, questions of Senator Hoagland.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Hoagland, you started to explain to Senator Lewis the housekeeping sections that were absolutely essential in this bill and you got 1, 2, 3, and then you and Senator Lewis changed your tack, but I would like to have you repeat or at least inform me what those other numbers are.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Kelly, let me give you the ones that are necessary and the ones that are good, and the ones that are someplace between....

SENATOR KELLY: Well, just the ones that you stated are absolutely necessary.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Absolutely necessary, all right. Number 1, number 2, number 3 and number 4; 6, 7 and 8 are good, not absolutely necessary but good; 9 is probably necessary; 10 and 11 are good; 12 is probably necessary; 13 is good.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker. The Speaker would like to add....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Can you slow down a little bit. I am on 9. I am trying to take these down and you are going too fast.

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