

I know some of you do follow along in the yellow copy, and if you are really interested in the bill, you can follow Pat's reading and keep up with it, so there is some advantage and I would guess that perhaps some bills should be read if the body wants to do that. I would be willing to even take a vote on it each time, the way we do on any other thing to see if we want the bill read first, and if there are those that want it read, it should probably be read but I think we are wasting an awfully lot of time and I would rather spend that time doing something constructive and useful for myself and I would hope others would feel the same way. I don't know what the voters will think about it. One of the complaints that I hear at home is why do you have that mumble jumble reading that you have, and I understand that some states where they have final reading, they have three or four people reading at the same time in different parts of the bill which really makes a lot of sense. Certainly couldn't understand anybody then. So I would be in favor of putting this to the people and giving them a chance to voice their opinion. If they want us to spend our time sitting here, we can't move around, there is a lot of things we can't do while Final Reading is going on, or shouldn't do, and I think it is a waste of time. It's a slowing down of our process. It doesn't do us any good. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I guess I am one of those advocates of Final Reading. I hear this over and over, we pass too many bills. And I think this is one last chance to take a look at the bill and if we wish to we can read at least the new material and know what we are voting about. Senator Beutler, could you answer a question? Tell me how would this Final Reading be conducted? Would just the number be called out and we would vote without a knowledge of what is in the bill? How would we handle this situation, no reading?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Maresh, I think what we would do is sit down, if this passes, the constitutional amendment, we would sit down with the Rules Committee and with anybody interested in the Legislature and with the Speaker, of course, and work out a rule whereby we would deal with the situation. Now maybe you would want it read by title or maybe you would want a brief explanation to refresh your memory read. There are a whole number of things we could do. Everything is open to us in terms of our own rules once we get rid of the