

explain the change to you very well. But what I would be very amenable to do and I have promised to do this, is to put into the rules of the Legislature next year working in conjunction with everybody who is interested, a set of rules with regard to Final Reading, perhaps reading a summary of the bill, outlining the changes that the bill makes to the law, or something in that nature that we can put in the rules and which will be flexible and we can see how it works. But I can't say honestly that I would be in favor of putting what you are suggesting into the constitutional amendment.

SENATOR MARESH: As you may know, rules are pretty temporary and can be suspended and changed. Every session we have the Rules Committee making changes so I don't think that would mean anything. But if we had in the Constitution that we shall take a look at what is proposed in new language, I think then it would have some meaning.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I rise to support the reconsideration of LB 5 which is the constitutional amendment. The safeguard is in this proposal so that if there is a reason such as Senator Maresh just mentioned, that the new language for some specific reason needs to be read, the safeguard is there for any one member of the Legislature could ask to have that there to have it read. And Senator Maresh, with that safeguard in it, I expect to support it because anyone, including yourself, could ask to have the new wording read to the body. I like the safeguard in it. I also like the opportunity not to spend one-third of the approximate length of the legislative session sitting in a seat listening to a bill being read very rapidly that if I have not already done my homework to know how I intend to vote, I am certainly not going to be able to make up my mind in the time it takes to read some of the short bills, nor to comprehend what is in a lengthy piece of legislation. That kind of proposal needs to have time spent before Final Reading. It needs to have study. It needs to have the study away from the legislative floor so that there is a degree of peace and quiet and you can truly comprehend what is included in a proposed piece of legislation. I strongly support LB 5. I hope the entire legislative body will help to move this to the Governor's desk and then to the voters in the State of Nebraska for this streamlining of legislative activity so we can do a better