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where some materials go through them could be located more conveniently than some governments as well as private organizations, and finally, the funding of the cost is on a revolving fund basis. The cost is supposed to be covered by the purchase of the goods and that's all they pay is just the operating cost and I can't see where it would be any significant difference as a practical matter in shifting that to DAS as being any more economical than anywhere else, and I could even visualize where it might be more expensive because you are going to gear up that organization as well to take on expanded roles that they now do not have. So I would hope the body would not adopt the amendment and pass the bill. I don't think it's that big a deal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I rise to support Senator Beutler and for many of the same reasons Senator Beutler has so aptly pointed out, but in defense of Senator Beutler and the mood of the body on amending bills on Final Reading, I think one thing needs to be said. LB 586, if any of you that were here a couple of weeks ago on a Friday when a Consent Calendar was being gone through, LB 586 went across on the Consent Calendar and at that time I raised questions about this very item that Senator Beutler is talking about. Now in fifteen minutes it is rather difficult to raise too many questions and discuss it or debate it very thoroughly. So if we are concerned about the amount of debate that's taking place on Final Reading, I think maybe we should look at our entire process in the way we deal on the Consent Calendar and tomorrow would be a good example. I think you will...most of the members of this body, if they are really honest and truthful about it will admit that on Consent Calendar there is a lot of bills go across that could be doing various things that most of us have no idea of what they are doing to a large degree. So I commend Senator Beutler for bringing this to our attention. I think it is important that we deal with it. I think he has got a good suggestion. But I did want to point out to you that this bill hasn't had very much debate, being on the Consent Calendar, going across on Select File without any debate, I think that the body should take a serious look at Senator Beutler's proposal. I think it's a good one, and I urge the adoption of his amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body,