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SPEAKER MARVEL: If it is my prerogative to speak, then I would like to make a few remarks.

PRESIDENT: Well, actually now we are in the middle of a vote. I don't think you can now. We have already debated it sufficiently and we went into the vote. So I think now it is just a matter of completing the vote that has already been taken. This is just a formal completion of the vote so I would rule now no debate is in order by anyone.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The only thing I am saying is that unless something is done we are going to be another week.

PRESIDENT: All right, proceed with the vote.

CLERK: (Roll call vote continued.)

PRESIDENT: Make it clear that this is a vote on adjournment itself. This is not a vote on the Call of the House as some may have been confused in thinking. This is a vote on adjournment.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 23 nays on the motion adjourn, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Now, Speaker Marvel, you may express yourself as to what the Legislature ought to do or what you wish the Legislature would do during this turn of events?

SPEAKER MARVEL: All I am going to quote now is the Attorney General's Office, and we were down there the better part of an hour waiting for the letter. It is Senator Warner's letter and I think he should make some comments, and it would appear to me that any amendments to LB 7 are beyond the call, especially in the area of child support. So it would appear to me, while I am not a bill drafter, it would appear to me that we have to immediately address the fact that LB 7 is in jeopardy and that we are going to have to prepare the proper amendments so that we don't have to wait for another week.

PRESIDENT: I think they want to know what time frame are we talking about. When can this be done?

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think it ought to be done right now. Okay, all I can do is try and it would appear to me the committee for Public Health and Welfare plus others who