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(MACHINE NOT ACTIVATED FOR ABOUT THE FIRST FORTY-FIVE MINUTES TO AN HOUR.)

PRESIDENT WHELAN: Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Have you got another motion, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have no further motions on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: This bill was...Senator Dworak, yesterday you made a request that the bill be read section by section. Does that request still stand?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker, I just talked to Senator Lewis and the Clerk and Senator Lewis has agreed just to go through the new portions in the bill, the new matter, as they come in the order of their appearance in the bill and this would be acceptable rather than belabor it.

PRESIDENT: All right. Is there any further argument or debate on the matter before Senator Lewis' close?

SENATOR DWORAK: This isn't a close.

PRESIDENT: It isn't if you don't insist on it but we were at the closing point yesterday. Everybody had debated the matter and I called on Senator Lewis to close when we adjourned. The rules provide that you can all talk again. I take it you want the opportunity to respond to Senator Lewis, then.

SENATOR DWORAK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: All right. You are limited to ten minutes. Senator Lewis. The Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR DWORAK: Now wait a minute, Mr. Speaker. This is not the close.

PRESIDENT: No, but also the rules aren't waived and he has got ten minutes.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I appreciate the genuine concern on the part of many of you in this particular area and no one has any more concern than I do in regard to it, because first of all let me tell you, this is a hard enough bill, fellows, without going through this. Never argue with a German. Mr. Chairman, as I said, I think we need to do just a few comments about special education and circumstances before I get to the bill so everybody has it in the right context. First of all, many of the things we are talking