

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Clerk, is that printed?

CLERK: No, sir.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I would, at this time...I'll tell you what, I just wanted to explain what the amendment would have done. Rather than eating up too much time with it, I may just raise the issue then leave the time to Senator Kristensen to substitute another amendment. This amendment simply would have reduced the number of legislative days by the amount of time saved, approximately from the average Final Reading time. Question is are we by...if we do the Final Reading, during the Final Reading are we, in effect, extending the legislative session by a certain number of days because of all the time we free up? My position on the issue of Final Reading is, as I said at Select File, is anything to slow us down, I think, is a good thing, in most cases. I think there's most people out there...outside of here would say if we came out here and said the Legislature didn't pass any bills this year, they'd think that was the best legislative session we ever had. So I...that is my position, but in fairness to Senator Kristensen, notwithstanding his complimentary remarks to me of just a few short minutes ago, I would yield to him for the purpose of...or I would ask, Mr. Clerk, if I leave...or, Madam President, to withdraw this amendment and substitute Senator Kristensen's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Excuse me, is there any objection? Hearing none, so ordered. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I just want to make sure we know what we're substituting for. I think what Senator Lindsay was asking was a substitution for AM2793, is that correct, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Don't you want 4579, Senator, the one you gave me yesterday, or you tell me which one you want.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I just...if we could stand at ease for a second so I could come down, I'll check that.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: We're at ease.