

Under this language would you envision that one vote could be taken at the beginning of each session, doing away with Final Reading on all bills passed during the session, or is this limited to an individual vote before each...on each bill individually?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I...I...you're going to ask me to act as a Supreme Court. If I were sitting on the Supreme Court and given that...

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, no, I'm asking you what your intention is.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, my intention is that you probably would take a vote on each individual bill, that you couldn't blanket do that ahead of time, because of the words, not to read the bill and amendments at large.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers. You're the next light, Senator Chambers. Any further discussion on the Kristensen amendment to the Kristensen amendment? Senator Kristensen, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Madam President, members of the Legislature, I will. We had a short discussion here in what is the intellectual corner. Sorry, Senator Chambers. My intent would be that you should take an individual vote on each bill that comes up and that you should not do it as a blanket one at the beginning of the session. With that, to make sure that people understand what you're voting on, the amendment to the amendment would be the bill and the constitutional amendment. Its entirety is printed on page 740 of the Journal. And what it does is this, all bills shall be read unless three-fifths, which is thirty votes, of the Legislature votes on that particular bill not to have the bill finally read, period, as opposed to what we had earlier where the bill would not be read unless twenty-five percent of the people wanted to have it read. This reverses the presumption, makes it more difficult to do away with Final Reading, but it still allows the flexibility, in certain circumstances, to do so. I would hope that the body would adopt this amendment to the amendment and then the amendment itself. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. The question