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CLERK: Mr. President, a new bill, LB 243A, introduced by Senator F. Lewis of the 45th District. Read title. See Page 856, Journal.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes the Speaker for an important series of announcements. Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think the entire body is aware that we have been talking for quite some time of going into all day sessions on next Tuesday, the 18th. I have visited with nearly all the Chairman of Committees. I am sorry that I did not visit with Senator Fowler but I will ask him the same question I asked the others. Senator Schmit, is your Committee, your Public Hearings in such a way that we could go into session all day on the 18th?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes. Mr. President, Senator Burbach, we do have one bill which we have scheduled for a re-hearing on the 20th, but we have scheduled that hearing for 1 o'clock and I am sure that it will not take much longer than that so we shouldn't have any difficulty. The rest of our hearings are going to be completed by the weekend of...the preceding weekend, so we should be in order.

SENATOR BURBACH: Thank you, Senator Schmit. In the absence of Senator Marvel, Senator Clark, would you like to report to the Legislature the position...all right, I will get him later than. Senator Murphy, Chairman of Banking.

SENATOR MURPHY: Hello there. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry. I misunderstood your designation of the 18th. I thought you wanted hearings completed by the 18th, meaning the 18th would be the day, and that is one of our normal hearing days. We do have a bill set for the 18th but that will complete it. Yes.

SENATOR BURBACH: The 18th, that is just one...Senator Murphy, is this a very controversial bill, if you were to change the time and you still have time to set it to 1:00 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. Is this possible?

SENATOR MURPHY: I think, possibly, we might reset it for 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon, Senator. I don't believe that 1 to 2 would do it. No sir. But I certainly will...

SENATOR BURBACH: You will be agreeable to set it then for 3:30 or 4:00 p.m.

SENATOR MURPHY: I would be agreeable for setting it at 4 o'clock, sir. Yes.

SENATOR BURBACH: Thank you, Senator Murphy. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Senator Burbach, the answer is no and I will tell you why. Next week, Thursday, we have a very controversial bill of Senator Chamber's to...I know it will be controversial, returning Ft. Robinson to the Sioux nation. On Friday of next week, we have a slightly controversial bill, LR 8. It has quite a bit to do with corporate farming. I think we probably will have a large crowd. The answer is no. There is one thing that would alleviate the problem that you