

March 21, 1975

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk does report that on this day, at 8:40, she did present to the Governor LB 529, LB 240, and LB 193. Signed, Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. President, I ask permission to leave today at 11:45. Signed, Senator Marsh.

Mr. President, we have received a communication from the Alliance area Chamber of Commerce addressed to the Legislature setting forth its position on LB 147. The communication, together with the resolution, will be on file in my office.

That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Speaker is being recognized at this time for the purposes of discussing Easter vacation. Could we have some order. The Chair is aware of the fact that this is of great interest to everyone. Senator Burbach.

SPEAKER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I ask for a point of clarification: where are we? What transpired last Friday. I'll relate to you that an early decision was made that we would recess as of next Wednesday evening, after the 26th. Then on Thursday and Friday and, of course, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday we will not be in session. We will come back after the Easter recess on April 1. Now then, I had visited with every chairman. In fact, I polled all the chairmen on the floor, with the exception of Senator Marvel. I did poll the Vice-Chairman of the Budget Committee. It was agreeable then that we go into all-day sessions on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st and, of course, next week. Then I found out that the Miscellaneous Subjects had 8 or 10 bills. It turned out to be 10. So then we reconsidered and I offered a suggestion that we would not meet on Thursday afternoon so that other committees and, the Miscellaneous Subjects especially, others could go ahead and hold their hearings that afternoon. Later, on Thursday evening of last week, on the 13th, I was invited to come to the Budget Committee. They showed me their problems. As I've attempted to do during the entire session, to cooperate with the members of this body, the chairmen, and all of you. I solved their problem, after visiting with them. It was decided that the Budget Committee would come back to work on April 1, on Tuesday. The other members of the Legislature would come to the floor and do their work on Wednesday. That was not quite sufficient, so then the decision was made, with myself and the Budget Committee, that we not be in session today. I was not here on Friday but I asked Senator Savage, who is a member of the Budget Committee, to carry this message to the Legislature. On Friday morning a decision was made on this floor and I'm not certain what that decision really was, because, did my message, delivered up here by Senator Savage, was it completely . . . was I overridden, or completely ignored, or when do we go into session after the Easter vacation? Will it be Tuesday or Wednesday? I'm asking what that floor action was. Now then this morning Senator Marvel is not going to call, according to the article in one of the papers, his Budget Committee together until after Easter. I'm asking