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PRESIDENT: The motion is made to adopt the confirmation report as introduced by Senator Beutler's committee. Is there discussion? If not, all those in favor of the committee report vote aye, opposed vote no. Members will please record your vote. The motion is the adoption of the confirmation report from Senator Beutler's committee. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Judiciary Committee report regarding certain gubernatorial appointments. (See page 2223 of the Legislative Journal).

PRESIDENT: The committee report is confirmed. If we may have the attention please the Speaker of the Legislature would like to have your attention this morning. Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, to with the confusion we have a very critical day and that day is today. I'm not kidding and everything I have said up till today was perhaps pretty much true but we really are up against it today. If you will notice this handout I have given to you it says, "Last day for Select", that is true. "Last day to return for amendment," that is true. All bills must be sent off Select today to be passed this session, that is true. Now for this evening, when we get through with the business we are going to be doing for the day we must take off a couple of hours and come back to have a quorum here to receive the bills from E & R Engrossing so that they will be in shape to be passed this year. It doesn't matter to me whether you quit at two, four, six or ten, but we can't quit later than ten tonight because we must come back then just before midnight to receive these bills. This has to be done. HAS TO BE DONE. So, plan your evening, no matter what time we knock off the business, to return in about two hours. We will be talking more about that. Now we will break for lunch but the dinner hour tonight is in limbo. If we get out in fairly good time we will just finish up. But, if we get to about five-thirty and we have a lot to do we will knock off from six to seven for the dinner hour and finish up the work. So it is pretty much up to you. One last word and I'm pleading and begging,