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PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Report to the Legislative Chamber for the beginning of the afternoon session. Roll call is in progress in the George W. Norris Chamber of the Legislature. We are asking you to record your presence. Members of the Legislature are notified that a quorum call is in progress. Roll call is in progress if members would please report to the Legislative Chamber for the beginning of the afternoon session. Roll call is in progress if members would please report to the Chamber for the beginning of the afternoon session. We would like to have a sizable quorum to take up afternoon legislative matters. Record those present, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum present, the Legislature is in session. Speaker Nichol, do you wish to have a word with us?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: May we have order (gavel) and attention to the Speaker please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is obvious, ladies and gentlemen, from our progress this morning, that we are not probably going to get through the entire agenda for today. There are few things we must do. One thing we must do is number nine which are motions to return, which we will do now. Now I urge you and I really urge you if you have amendments that are not very meaningful to pull them off. It will mean you will get further than you will otherwise. I know that we think amendments are important, but from what happened this morning I think it is obvious that not too many amendments are being adopted these days. Secondly, and here is something that is discriminatory, unfair, unjust, you are not going to like it, but I'm going to pluck out about ten bills that we are going to run that I think should be run. Following that we will go back to Select File and go as long as you wish. I'll be here. But, we must close by 10:00