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SENATOR BARRETT: Please listen to what the Speaker has to say.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I'm sure you want to get at your bills. In talking to the various chairmen of committees, we can squeeze in another whole day, and that day is toward the end of the first week in March. The committee chairmen have wheeled through their bills quite well, but the Appropriations still will need Monday and Tuesday, the first Monday and Tuesday in March. That would free up Wednesday and Thursday of the first week in March, when we could go all day instead of half days. We need to suspend the rules to do that so that they can squeeze in their hearings where necessary. Mr. President, I move to suspend Rule 3, Section 13 to allow the committees with hearings scheduled for the week of March 3, to cancel and reset such hearings for the week of February 24. Now we need to take into consideration that this will allow them to have the...the Appropriations Committee to have hearings on March 3 and 4. So, Mr. Chairman, I move for that suspension of rules. It will be a one time vote, 30 votes, and we'll vote one time which will do it entirely. So I move that.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Speaker Nichol. You've heard the motion. The motion is to suspend the rules, suspend Rule 3, Section 13 to reset hearings for the week of February 24. Thirty votes. Was that the issue, Senator Nichol?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, not quite, but it's close enough.

SENATOR BARRETT: All in favor of the motion please vote aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion.

SENATOR BARRETT: Motion carried. Speaker Nichol.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have one item and that is that the Appropriations Committee will meet in Executive Session in the Senate Lounge at eleven o'clock. Appropriations Committee, Senate Lounge at eleven o'clock.

Mr. President, also I have notice of hearings from the