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SENATOR SYAS: We can carry them over but it doesn't mean we have to, isn't that it.

SPEAKER: That's correct.

UNIDENTIFIED: The Rule says..

SENATOR SYAS: It's permissive. Now in the last time we carried them over, we probably could carry them over this time, but it's not mandatory that we carry them over, is it?

UNIDENTIFIED: Well, that's different. It's permissive.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The reason I make this point, I think it is highly important that we consider this in any case in the area we are now discussing. It seems to me that unless we change the Rules, and that takes a lot of votes to do it, these bills are automatically carried over until the next session where we will not have any delay in getting into action. The other thing I'm trying to say is that after a budget is passed, then we are always going to be in a motion.. position to adjourn sine die and go home and I recommend we think about that as the days come and give it full consideration. Maybe, we are today. Also, I have a motion after Senator Proud's which would suggest for your consideration only that beginning on March the 3rd, we meet four days a week from Monday through Thursday and that will give the Committees a chance if they so desire to reassign meetings on Friday, if they have any. I only give you that to consider on how you vote on Senator Proud's motion. I have no opinion on either one of them.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Proud to yield to a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney, I'll let you do that only if you will take your hand off your microphone because when you do that it makes it ring. Thank you.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes. Do you have those dates now available there in your book. I would like to take the first one there and make a motion that the Legislature take that week's recess from the week before the Easter. I suppose that would be from Friday...

SENATOR PROUD: May 22nd, no March...I mean April 22nd is Easter Sunday and you want to make a motion, do you, to take that week, the previous week off. In other words, that would be from Monday, the 16th, through Friday, the 20th, which is Good Friday. That's, I believe, is Holy Week, isn't it?

SENATOR MAHONEY: That would be correct. I would make that motion. If that's not satisfactory, we can take the week after.

SPEAKER: We now have before us the motion that the week of Monday, the 16th, to Friday, the 20th, of April be observed as days off for the Legislature and that is the motion before the body and that is the motion under consideration and the chair now recognizes Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, in light of what Senator Carstens and what Senator Carpenter said, it would seem to me better to take the last week starting in Saturday, the 21st, and then going on through the next week. Now, those of us in western Nebraska will spend Easter

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