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is that all of us are here at a sacrifice, and a five percent more sacrifice to get this job done and correctly. I think the people should expect that from us.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas. Senator Syas passes, Senator Schmit were you requesting the floor?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairmen and members of the legislature, there has been some comment made in regard to the committees that meet on Fridays and I'd like to correct some dissolution on that regard, if there is any concern that the Friday committees are behind with their work, I'd like to state that my committee had this last Friday meeting on the 2nd of March, the meetings that have been scheduled on Friday have been scheduled at that time for the convenience of the introducer of those bills. The meetings that we are going to be holding on bills up until the 15th are being held at the request of the individuals who have an interest in bills, we have one bill LB 149, which was requested to be rescheduled because the introducer wanted to have that bill heard at a later date, then was previously scheduled. Otherwise, we would have had it heard two weeks before, and I think that Senator Carpenter has an excellent idea, I don't think the day is wasted, I think most of us can use the time to good advantage and I'd suggest that perhaps that, Friday even though we were at home we could use it to good advantage in knowing more what is in the content of some of these bills, and I think we can come back here better prepared on Monday to do a full day's work, and I think as Senator Nore and some of the fellows has indicated, three day a week, and is a valuable tool to those of us who have to spend some time at home and I can sympathize seriously with Senator Carpenter and Senator Clark who have businesses out there which need their personal attention and it makes it very difficult for them to travel clear across the state and get back here in time to do some work on Monday morning. It was pointed out once more by Senator Kelly, and I think it is a good idea, we could well get out of here just as early, just as early with the four day week as the five day week, if we get our loose ends cleaned up on those Fridays and get back to work, we don't have to meet the full ninety days. There is no rule that says we have to. So we could clear the work up just as rapidly with a four day week as with a five day week, and we might be far better prepared then we are under the present system.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett and then Senator Kremer and Richendifer.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President I think we've discussed it long enough, I move for the previous question.

SPEAKER: Well Senator, that's okay with me but Senator Kremer has been waiting patiently here, would you waive to him and then make - Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Speaker, and members of the legislature, we have this privilege every Thursday morning to adjourn until Monday morning, so why pass this now to adjourn the rest of the season all, every Friday, and then come back next week and change it because someone has some work to do. Now we could have a motion before the desk every Thursday morning to adjourn until Monday morning and everyone has a chance to vote on it, so I see this as senseless.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter do you want to close on your motion? Alright, apparently that is all the discussion anybody desires, so are you ready for the question? The question is, what is the question?