

should be made but I, I do think we ought to give this some thought. I have been kind of stewing about it because we haven't been moving bills on general file to any great extent and, or, at all. Somebody spoke to me about this the other day. Now in past years it is my recollection that we have attempted to put bills at the top of general file on Friday and we have done that but I want to point out to the body that this also presents some dangers. In the first place, it's very difficult at times to determine if, what is non-controversial. The most innocuous bill that doesn't have opposition in committee may be controversial and I want to understand, Senator Carpenter, that I'm not talking against this, I'm just trying to point out both sides and we can actually make a decision. I'm trying to present the, some of the possible dangers and how the body wants to do it is, of course, basically immaterial to me but the, I think in the past we have called bills non-controversial that did not have opposition in the committee hearing, but, of course, this doesn't necessarily tell us anything because the public isn't necessarily alerted to the implication of many bills. Then, one other thing, it is obvious that we have our, the least number of members here on a Friday so therefore, if we put up a so-called non controversial bills, we have the least chance of determining whether they are controversial because there aren't so many of us here, but I just thought I would throw that out for whatever it's worth and we'll make a decision.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, just for Senator Proud's information, he probably didn't hear this. I only put the numbers up there so between now and final reading the membership could look at them. The motion also said that if any member had an objection and, of course, I don't know whether they are non-controversial or not, it is just a matter of judgment, would be good or bad, that if anybody did not agree with that conclusion for that or any other reason, just move to pass them over and it's automatic. There will have to be some way to speed up the business of this body because you don't want to meet 4 days. Now, if we're going to meet 5 days, I'll try to be here and let's attempt to expedite those things which sometime we're going to have to expedite.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Duis. Senator Duis, did you have any input here?

SENATOR DUIS: No, I wouldn't have any input here except that I, I think that Senator Carpenter has an excellent idea and if a group of people or anyone who thinks he has a non-controversial bill, I think probably Senator Proud should find this out if he could because the rule says, you know, that bills shall be listed and considered on general file in the order in which they are reported from the standing committee except as modified by the speaker, and I think that he is one who has this prerogative and I am sure, Senator Proud, you'd enjoy any assistance you could get in this matter because we are going to get behind here with this argument that we have had morning after morning here and we're falling back and we're going to get right where we were before, back into the last couple of weeks here or so and try and get everything done so I would appreciate too if this could take place and I'm sure that the rules allow the speaker to put these at the head of general file if he so desires otherwise, someone can make a motion for suspension of the rules and do the same thing.

SPEAKER: Thank you Senator Duis. Senator Stromer, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. President, a, I guess a point of special privilege. I don't have a worksheet for today and I was wondering if they have been handed out yet, or if there were other people