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Senator, we are going to be here so long this session and if these are not...I think we are holding bills over on General File and there is not going to interrupt the operation of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, whatsoever. We can hold them and have our Committee Hearings done before, probably before any other committees are finished and so, we might as well go ahead and do them this year while we are here working.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Well, on that bases we could introduce three or four hundred more bills. In other words...

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator, I don't know...what I'm telling you is is that I can have these through the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and have the hearing finished before other committees finish their hearings. Now, if that is going to interrupt the procedure here, I can see how it possibly will and there are none...really, there really...except for, maybe, one of them, there are completely noncontroversial bills. I have two other bills, too, but I don't have the statement of intent. Now, this is the first bills the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee has agreed to introduce, Senator, and I think it would unfair to limit their introduction.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Well, I'm not quarreling, Senator Waldron, about the validity or the value of the bills, but if we get busy and stop introducing these endless bills, we could be out of here by, at least by Easter, because we are soon going into a full day session. We do not have much work on the Board and if we'd stop introducing these bills, we could be gone and on our way, but this, everytime we introduce two or three more bills adds another day to the session.

SENATOR WALDRON: Let me assure you, Senator Carstens, that is not the case. These bills, under the Rules, can be held over until next session. Any day you make the motion to adjourn sine die, I will vote for that motion, Senator. Any day you want to make that motion, I will vote for it today, tomorrow, or the following day. So, I'm not here to delay the procedure of adjournment.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, there is only two things that are keeping us from moving and I have no criticism on this. One is the Budget bill and the one is the school aid for schools, and until those things get in here, we're not going to get out of here, probably. May I ask Senator Marvel a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel, will you yield?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: As I understand it, your committee, undoubtedly, will report the Governor's bill in as it was introduced, and then the committee on the hearings they are now having will have amendments in your judgment to attempt to have this body accept to put on to his recommendations, is that so?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, now, what we will do...we're holding a hearing on his Budget bill and any changes that the committee wants to make will be in the form of amendments, so that bill plus those amendments would be reported in here.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That's right.

SENATOR MARVEL: And, I'll give you a approximate time frame if you would like to have that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That's the reason for the question.