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SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President all I'm doing is wasting the time of Friday, and this Friday looks like it will be a very good Friday to pass a lot of bills, so I'll be very, very short and say that every year that my friend who is a Florist in Omaha, always helps me prepare this little gift and to Senator Kelly who is the first year to receive it I want to be sure the Kelly and the Murphy's, and those plumbers in that back row were taken care of and the red headed Cavanaugh because they would never forgive this Irishman who happens to be 50% German.

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer. For what purpose do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR STAHMER: Well I also wish to thank Senator Mahoney and this German who is 50% Bohemian will bring you all down some Kolaches on our national day.

SPEAKER: I suppose it is impossible for the Chair to recognize that we not only have some highly unusual ethnic mixtures but at least the majority of them produce some good humor. Do we have, we have no bills on, Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: I did have Dr. Roger's marked non controversial bills and I hope he is more successful, this time, I glanced them over but I didn't have time to really take a close look at them, Vince did we get a list out on those or did we mimeograph that?

CLERK: We sure could.

SENATOR PROUD: Can that be done right away and put out, I might say Mr. President that on this non controversial bill, business, it's my judgement that any bill that has any controversial at all about it, if anybody has an objection, we should immediately pass it over, because we are not taking advantage of anybody we'll just be trying if that's the wishes of the body to take up non controversial bills, either they are controversial or they're not, I personally don't feel that when we take up a list like this that they should be amended if there is an amendment that everybody agree to it there is absolutely no question maybe so, but otherwise, let's don't call a non controversial and let's just take the bills in their regular order. Now we will have this list distributed and then if somebody wants to take them up, we can proceed in that order, if you want to go on general file and forget about non controversial bills that's all right with me, but how many people are here?

CLERK: I think 44 or 45.

SENATOR PROUD: Well if we have 44 or 45 we have just about as many as -

PRESIDENT: Pardon me, 42 Senator Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Maybe Senator Carpenter has some comment on that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes, I'd like to suggest to the Speaker that we start at the general file, and any one who wants to pass over a bill, it automatically is passed over and let those who feel they are controversial make the objection and pass them over.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud.