

when we make the hearing. Just give notice....

CLERK: You just give notice for other than 2:00 and ask unanimous consent. This is done frequently.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I wish that the Senator would just give me a minute of attention it may or not be important to an individual but I would presume that if you would want to have a hearing on a bill that we are now introducing or have or will introduce then you ask the chairman to hold a hearing at 1:00 in the afternoon, bearing in mind that they will probably hear one bill and under normal considerations they will be through by 2:00 and that will not prevent this body from meeting all day on the consideration of bills.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud, did you wish to be heard on this motion?

SENATOR PROUD: Maybe...a point of order here again, maybe Mr. President it would be best that we discussed this afterwards but I think what Senator Carpenter says is highly important, we pass my target date on the conclusion of committee hearings which I believed was the 16th and Senator Whitney and I have had quite a bit of discussion on this when there comes a time that we should be winding up our committee hearings and spending all day in General file, we are getting a lot of bills on General File and I'm going to do everything I can now to expedite the debate on those bills within reason, but I am wondering now if we can be finished with our hearings by the 26th, which would be a week from now. I think that this is extremely important and perhaps we ought to take up Senator Whitney's motion here and if necessary discuss this a little more. We are getting to the point here where we aren't getting enough bills moved over for the E & R Committee to work on.

PRESIDENT: The point is a valid one, and then you are correct. Lets move on the motion here regarding the bill. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the legislature I whole heartly support what Senator Carpenter said the Retirement Committee has been holding its hearings at night and noon all during this legislative session because we don't have a regular time for the retirement committee to meet. So obviously I would ask the chairman of the committee to hold a 1:00 hearing so that it would not interfere with the afternoon sessions of the legislature.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion regarding the bill?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Just one further question, can we instruct the Clerk on all future hearings

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