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be determined each Monday as amended by Senator Burbach, all those in favor of that motion say aye, those opposed say no. Well all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. The motion we are voting on is that we will not meet on Friday, but that when we don't meet on Friday that will be determined the preceeding Monday, so, have you all voted? The Chair recognizes Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Mr. President, last Friday there were and all proceeding Fridays, I have been here every Friday, there were forty or more here, last Friday we had an unusually good attendance, for some reason or other today we have a very low attendance, and I believe we are going to take up this matter of whether we are going to meet Friday or not and that's fine we should take it up, but I believe we ought to wait till Monday when there are more here, cause they are all affected.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would concur that this is a kind of a tough day to take a vote and bind the body here with 25 votes because as you can see we only have apparently 29 votes here. That's a little sort of tight for the chair, actually this body can determine almost any day what they care to do, I would accept this vote this morning as a statement of your policy and I don't care to make a ruling on it. It would seem to me in order for you to bind this body you have to have 25 votes, if you want to bind them to a hard fast ruling here so I'm going to accept it just as it is a motion and a policy, and let it go at that I think, I don't know how else to handle this particular predicament, Senator Cal Carstens did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the body, I just, a question just went through my mind are we actually and I'd like for your answer, are we changing the rules in this action, and maybe this same question ran through your mind, I don't know I'd like to have

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