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priation bill. It seems to me that we at least better be sure that the Legislature isn't going to be in the position of over-reacting to the Governor coming in, and then running off and adding our irresponsibility to his and it seems to me that we'd better at least allow time to make sure that the appropriations bill as it is drafted will be consistent with other bills on the board that are dependent upon it. And I have no--well, I do object if the bill is to be passed in this form but if it is, I would strongly object to adjourning without making, knowing that the bill was

(End of Belt #13)

(Begin Belt #14)

inoperative in some areas.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kelly. We're still debating 259 which is on Select File.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, it's my intention to support voting for LB 259 but I may represent some of the people in the Legislature that are slow thinkers and the activity that's swelling around me almost has me dizzy. I'm not sure that I'm doing what I want to do which is to support the Governor in his budget and the reduction of the taxes. But when we go from nothing to bracketing Final Reading and taking a bill from nothing to Select File all in a matter of hours, I'm kind of breathless. I don't know whether anybody else feels that way or not.

PRESIDENT: Chair next recognizes Senator Goodrich, then Chambers, then Syas, then Schmidt. Still debating 259 which is on Select File.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I'll pass.

PRESIDENT: Passing? All right, chair next recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I feel like a thoroughly whipped individual at this moment on the basis of the principal that I'm concerned about. As a Legislature I feel our responsibility extends beyond merely an appropriations bill. There are still matters of importance to the State that we should consider. Even the adoption of the Governor's budget bill in haste to punish him, to say he made his bed of thorns, now he can lie in it, is fine in a sense but we are the supreme law-making body of this state. Senator Carpenter is a magician. He said he was and I'll buy that. He is also a bewilderer. He is a mass hypnotist. He can weave a spell which has the legislators feeling that they all share in the kind of strength and vitality that he is able to show but Senator Carpenter is not going to walk home with you tonight and hold your hand. He's not going to be there when you turn out the lights and you got to go in bed and that shaking like ague comes out on you because the Governor and his constituents are going to get you for what you did today. He doesn't care and he doesn't have to care. He has made his position and his mark. That's why they say the Legislature is controlled by Senator Carpenter. The rest of you don't have that strength and you know it. This whole thing was master-minded and engineered by Senator Carpenter and he's steam rolling and bull dozing it through like I have every confidence that he'll succeed in doing. This is why Senator Carpenter never insults me when he says we're very much alike. We're alike in another respect. If I believe something I'll stand for it as long as standing will do any good in my opinion and as long as there's the