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SENATOR CARPENTER: Just a point of order, I guess. Bearing in mind you only have seventeen more days, I have no objection to attending the function. Would it be better to recess for that day so we wouldn't lose the half a day?

SPEAKER: Yes, Senator, that certainly is a good point and if we can get this indication here, then I think we can decide whether we should take the day or just a half a day. Now, have you all indicated. I assume the red lights indicate that you are not going, the green light that you are going. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: The only thing about is maybe some voting red or green, if we knew we was going to recess, would vote differently. You see I am voting red because it costs us a Legislative day.

SPEAKER: Let's count the votes. Well, I can see them up here. We have 25 showing that they are going, therefore, it would be the chairs opinion that we will have to adjourn that day or that half day. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman, I've changed my vote because I think if we are going to take the day off, I am going to be planting corn.

SPEAKER: That's very commendable. All right. The clerk will record. It is May 15th. What day of the week is that? Tuesday. With 26 going, that means there would not be a quorum in the afternoon. Now, does anybody want to make a motion as to whether we take the afternoon off or the entire day. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I move that we do not meet the 15th of day.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? Ready for the question. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think the question is...I don't want to prolong this thing. As I understand, Senator Carstens has a motion to adjourn sine die a week from Friday or sometime. Now, there has been a rumor for example, and it is strictly a rumor, that maybe this body might want to recess for a week in order to give the Governor a chance to do what he is going to do with these bills and let this body have the responsibility to override him in the event those things exist. Now if we wait till the 15th, we'll have a week left then. In other words, between now and May 15th will leave seven or eight days to conduct the balance of the business that this body might desire to do. It is kind of a complicated thing. I think, maybe, we had better leave it alone and just recess for the one day, if that's the concensus of the body at this particular time.

SPEAKER: It seems to me that's logical. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, those of us that come from western Nebraska, which includes, of course, Senator Carpenter, we have to pay hotel bills here and if we'd just be a little more progressive while we are in session and not have so many foolish motions, we can get out of here and I would suggest that we not recess all day Wednesday. Let's just take the half a day. That morning, let's do a fuul days work.

SPEAKER: The motion...is there any further discussion? The motion is that we not meet...Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Proud, would that date be Tuesday that the Chamber of Commerce is going to adjourn the Legislature for. Then why don't the Legislature take