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(Start of Belt #13)

CLERK: Senator DeCamp asked to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Have you all indicated your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Forum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank-you. Chair recognizes Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, and members. I have proposed a game plan which it is either being distributed or has been distributed at your desks, call for a suggested adjournment plan. Now, I consulted with Senator Warner about this and Emory Burnett and a couple others. You may want to throw this plan in the waste basket, which is quite all right with me because I have no particular feeling about it one way or another, but we've got two basic series to go on, and that is day by day. Where by we can probably shorten up this suggested plan for the reason that we don't know in advance with any certainty how many bills are going to be in any particular position. Now this suggestion is only put out for the, so that you can plan ahead if you want to. If you don't care about planning ahead and want to take this day by day. Well then that is fine. So I have suggested that we recess on the following days. Next Monday and Tuesday, Tuesday is that trip to Omaha, and we take Monday off. Now I realize and I hope we don't argue the whole afternoon on this, some people want to take tomorrow and Monday and Tuesday off. Some want to take tomorrow, some want to take Monday, etc., I suggest Monday, but I don't care. Then Tuesday would be the, trip to Omaha. Then, E & R needs a couple days to process bills. It may not take them two days, but to be on the safe side, Emory Burnett advises me, that he needs two days. Also into this picture, is the problem of whether we're going to work our E & R staff on week-ends. Personally, I am not in favor of that, but then that is up to the body. Then we would take off May 23, and 25. That would meet the Constitutional requirements, that the bill must lay on the desk the full day in effect it is often two days. Then, we would meet, we would take the 25 and the 28 off, excuse me. Those days I've listed. Then after final reading on May 31, we would recess until Thursday June 7 for a possible veto over ride and then we would adjourn sign and die the same day. Now, the possibility exists of course, that the Governor may not veto any bills. If he doesn't, then we would still have to adjourn and we'd have to have 25 members here to adjourn. The reason we have to adjourn, is because there is a law that the bills without a emergency clause take effect 3 months or 90 days after adjournment. Now Monday, May 21, under this plan would be the final day for moving a bill off of general file. Now another thing I realize is by expediting and so forth and so forth and so forth, by working the girls evenings, we can possibly shorten this up. I'm really not in favor of that. The work in E & R is of a technical nature. There are only so many hours in a day you can do this kind of work, but any way that is a plan, and if you desire to throw it in the wastebasket, that is fine with me, but otherwise, I think we almost have to go just day by day.

PRESIDENT: First to speak then, is Senator Syas, then Clark, Stahmer, Whitney, and Duis. Do we have that many differences in the plan? Ok, go ahead.

SENATOR SYAS: I'm the lead off man, first batter, and I