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generally hit without getting a walk too. First I'd like to ask Senator Proud one question.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Proud, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR PROUD: Yes.

SENATOR SYAS: Senator Proud, I was just wondering on this letter, you secured from Emory Burnett, and he tells all about, we'd have to do certain things to get bills over and on final reading and all that sort of thing, why, why is it of a concern of anyone in this legislature if you answer that, why we have to take up any bill if it doesn't make final reading. So what. Other than the budget bills that we have before us, what is the difference, what is the difference if someones favorite bill doesn't reach final reading and to take it up in January. Why is that part of this argument? I mean, or even consideration. I don't, I don't think it is important.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, it depends on how each individual Senator views it. Let's say we adjourn and we have a bunch of bills on E & R for engrossment. Now those bills are all finished, except the final vote and there is no debate or anything and so I think most Senators with bills on E & R for engrossment, would normally be very desirous if they get over to final reading. That is the only reason, but if nobody cares about that, I for one, certainly don't, but there are particularly a few important bills hanging around here, that might not make it and this plan is on the conservative side and it is only for the purpose of planning and scheduling your own activities to coincide with it. That is all.

SENATOR SYAS: Well thank-you Senator Proud. I was only trying to find out if talking to the Senators, that you really considered that was a big important factor and evidently you figure it is with some.

SENATOR PROUD: Yes, I personally don't care.

SENATOR SYAS: All right, in order to bring this to a head because there will be other motions, I'll move that we work right on straight through, no days off, signed and die on the 24th. Take the afternoon off of the Tuesday that cancels the day and let it go at that. Get out of here.

PRESIDENT: Just a minute, you are going to work straight through and then you are going to recess May, 24th?

SENATOR SYAS: No recess, we are going to go right on through our next 11 or 10 days. No, I mean every, your normal days work. Monday through Friday.

PRESIDENT: OK, but then, I thought you mentioned something about a recess.

SENATOR SYAS: No, I said we would recess in the afternoon of Tuesday, which counts as a full day.

PRESIDENT: Ok.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I don't care if you vote for it or not. Somebody has to bring this to a head.

PRESIDENT: All right, that is the issue before the body. That is the motion, so far. All right, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, Mr. President, I hope Senator Syas is