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allow time for E&R to properly engross. It's a practical fact that you do have constitutional requirements for bills laying on the desk and I would suggest to you that what has been outlined by Speaker Proud is reasonable, it gives you notice ahead of time when we're going to meet, when we're not. You can plan accordingly and if we adopt the Syas amendment, there isn't the least bit of doubt in my mind that in three or four days, you'll find yourself necessarily reversing yourself and we'll be taking some recesses just for the obvious reason, for the things that have to be met. I'd hope the body could, I'd hope we'd had enough experience this session with shooting off too quick that we would adopt the plan that Senator Proud has outlined and stay with it and do our work orderly because there's no reason that we could not and work out very well as he has outlined it. I'd urge you not to support Syas' amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis, are you passing? Senator Carpenter, are you passing? Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I just want to rise and support Senator Proud's suggestion. He apparently has given a lot of thought, in cooperation, the man we depended on, Mr. Burnett. Now just visualize, we have done nothing with the capital construction, if you want to do something with it. I think every member in this body has at least one to a dozen amendments for that. This could be a highly important document. We can spread these things, not only for this current fiscal year but two, three, or four, five years ahead of time. I can visualize where this bill within itself could take three or four, five days because we're talking about \$18,000,000 in the Governor's budget which he recommends and which I am sure we will not agree with anything except the amount suggested. I'm one of those who believe we ought to spend \$18,000,000 more, spread over the next three, four, five years. We ought to establish a building program that will take this off the agenda and do something with--the people of this state and those who are affected, know what we're going to do. Now I'm, I don't think you anticipate the problem that is going to happen and sure, we're all interested in getting out of here and I've heard so many of these people say we're down here to finish the job. Well, let's finish it and I don't know how anybody can improve in the area, taking into consideration the contingency that will exist, probably will exist and the fact we haven't spent any time on the capital budget and there's about five bills in that category and bear in mind this, my friends; there is one bill which you can amend to your heart's content which will be affected, 259. 259, that's open to your heart's desire so let's not just project those things. If you want to get out of here, let's adjourn sine die today, I'll buy that, or tomorrow on Senator Carstens' motion. If you want to get out of here, that's the best way to do it and let everything be--remain where it's at, but Senator Proud has gone to a great deal of effort and after all, he is the Speaker of this body. This is part of his responsibility and he accepts it, I think we ought to go along with it. As you say, we live from day to day. If it turns out not to be the thing, I'm sure he'd be the first one to recommend that we change it. I think he's done a magnificent job.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Hase--excuse me, Senator Hasebrook, former Speaker Hasebrook.

SENATOR HASEBROOK: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I rise in support of Senator Syas' motion. I think this can work out real well. I think that there is time enough to take care of everything as it goes along and I would urge that we support Senator Syas.