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PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the legislature we do have this concern of 83 or 85 days and it can be accomplished in 83 days, and I'll tell you how it can be done. If we issue to the Omaha Chamber of Commerce a statement that we have to

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decline because of the press of business, their invitation and then on Monday and Tuesday night if we so desire to do our work we can work in the evenings or we could work longer days and not in the evenings but we can do work in 83 days if normally we would do in 85 if we decline the invitation of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, so I move that we decline the invitation to the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and then proceed with the center column and the right hand column of the schedule that I placed before you yesterday.

PRESIDENT: Wait a minute, what was the last part of your motion Senator Burbach and then proceed to which column?

SENATOR BURBACH: The center column and the right hand column.

PRESIDENT: Center and right hand column.

SENATOR BURBACH: That will give us 83 days that we will have the opportunity if we need the time to work on Monday and Tuesday night and do our work here instead of going on a boat ride.

PRESIDENT: Alright, now the motion before the body is to decline the invitation to Omaha and to work on the Center Column and the Right Hand Column of the schedule that has been placed before you. Now Senator Nore, do you care to debate that motion?

SENATOR NORE: I just want to point a personal privilege. I think what we should do is do what we did last year is to let the Speaker set the course and if anybody has any beefs go to the Speaker and not take up our time here. The Speaker and Emery Burnette, let them set the course and we will follow it.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: Well only one thing Mr. President, I know very well why all this discussion continuously comes up and it is natural but it is disturbing because we are just loosing time. The reason is that everybody's personal schedule is different. People want to take different times off. Some of you have some trips planned and I understand all of that. Some of you don't. So each Senator votes basically what suits his personal convenience the best. But I think that it would be irresponsible action on our part of...if we declined the Omaha invitation after we have accepted it. If we had declined that a few days ahead. We are all supposed to be reasonable mature men and women and we accepted that invitation and I think that most of us did and they made plans and have gone to considerable trouble. Now a few days before were to go we say no, we are sorry but we are not coming. I don't think that is right.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? I have several lights on and I'm not sure that everybody wants to discuss....Senator Whitney, then Senator Nore, Syas and Burbach actually it is Senator Burbach's motion, so if you don't want