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Clerk reading.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Will you pass that over for a minute. I have to orient my mind.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have an explanation of vote. (read). Ask to be excused read.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Enrolling Clerk report read. Unanimous consent to consider LB 302 on general file asked.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter. Pardon me, sir?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the adoption of the motion which moves 302 up to the general file for Wednesday. Let me make a point of order first. Now is this body locked in that after we adjourn tomorrow, we cannot any longer consider any bills on general file? And is it true that we'll only be a half a day tomorrow? Well just speaking for myself, I think we're up against an impossible situation where we can't do anything because it'll take at least all day today and tomorrow if we're in session in order to discuss the bills that are now at the head of general file. I'm willing to work around the clock. All I'm saying, may I pursue it a minute?

PRESIDENT: Go ahead sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: We're against what I'm sure we anticipated and I think that there's no way in which this body can agree to pass, in my judgment those bills which are on the head of general file now and then the Governor has 4, 5 or 6 very important tax bills which would take a considerable amount of time even to debate those and if we're only going to be here a half a day tomorrow, I would think for example but then I don't know how you're going to quit this debating or whatever you want to call it, I presume I'm the worst offender here so all I can do is apologize, but others who talk maybe not as much but to some extent and I don't know of any way within the rules we can silence anybody that what he can't talk on anything he wants to discuss. Now, the point of order then is what we have on general file after tomorrow. When we adjourn obviously, nothing can be moved off from general file after that date. Is that so?

PRESIDENT: That's the Chair's understanding. Senator Waldron, do you care to make some input here?

SENATOR WALDRON: I personally, I know that's, I don't think they could move much off of general file there but I don't think there's any problem with moving a few if we were left with just a few, Senator Carpenter. Is that, would there be any problem in--I think I know where Mr. Burnett is, but, but I wouldn't think there would be any problem to moving a few on Wednesday off of general file because--

SENATOR CARPENTER: The problem you have is what few you talking about?

SENATOR WALDRON: Well, we had one or two that were left that were very important, Senator Carpenter. I don't think we'll have as much problem. If we could get started on general file, we've been here since 8:00 and I assumed we would start on general file at 8:00 rather than at 2:00. I think we would have made significant progress but we, we can pass over a lot