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of these things because we're going to have to have something to do in, in the time when we're just taking bills on select file and we should, we should have passed over at the beginning and started on general file this morning at 8:00 and I think we would have had a lot of it done, but there's no reason why we can't meet this afternoon starting at 1:00 rather than at 2:00 and then if we need to, we could meet one hour this evening to pass on and as you know, Senator Carpenter, things will move quite rapidly once you get here this evening.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I hope you'd be right, but now, here's an illustration only. I got 587 which is on general file, which has to do with the bill which would bring about a study and an action, including a class action if desirable and necessary, in the allocation of all these fuels. Now for this body not to consider that insofar as I'm concerned is a little bit foolhardy but, and I have no interest in the bill at all. People who are on the farms, as an illustration, are wondering about fuel. This may or may not be the answer to maybe part of your problems but certainly, I don't think we should adjourn this body without the consideration and putting this into law and I, I wonder, Mr. President, can we agree, let me ask Senator Marvel.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel in the chamber? Sorry, Senator--oop--yes he is. Senator Marvel, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR CARPENTER: These bills we have up there, 579 through 582, what would happen if we didn't pass any of them?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Do we have--have to--

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, I'm trying to--well, the world wouldn't come to an end, that's a cinch. Wouldn't make that much--sir. No it wouldn't.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I, I made--

SENATOR MARVEL: By--excuse me. 579 is a re--reappropriation of capital construction money. I don't think there's any controversy on it. 5--

SENATOR CARPENTER: There--there's a lot of amendments on it.

SENATOR MARVEL: 579?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is that the capital construction?

SENATOR MARVEL: No sir. No sir. I'm talking about the reappropriation of, of present projects. The money has to be reappropriated in order to keep going.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well the Clerk--he put this down 579. Alright, go to 581.

SENATOR MARVEL: 581 is the Governor's, is the Governor's--just a minute.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I would presume that might be necessary.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, this, this is, Terry, this has to do with, with amending, it's the same kind of a bill for operations that 579 is for capital construction. It's got nothing