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PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUIS: A point of personal privilege if I might.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR DUIS: There was a news release this morning. Which I gave in regard to my State Support to Education Bill, and I wanted to say the headlines on it is very ambiguous. It says a sales tax increase may be proposed. The bill that I'm proposing is a State Support for Education, and of course naturally it probably might increase the sales and it should increase the sales and income tax, because it's going to decrease the property tax. But apparently the World Herald was against the State Support for Education Bill and I'm sorry to hear this. I certainly would hope that their headline writer would have something to conform with the actual story itself.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney. For what purpose would you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I would like to suggest that today when we adjourn and I'd like to put a motion in with reference to this later on. That we adjourn until 9:00 tomorrow morning, and this is the reason. The appropriations committee is having hearing this afternoon. The Executive Board is meeting. And the Judiciary Committee is meeting this afternoon. And I feel that we should have the appreciation of the legislative body to hear because were going to be quite a few people asking if we're going to meet this afternoon. And then another thing. I feel that it's going to be a few days now before hearing bills can be put on the floor. And therefore, we should, We'll have plenty of time to take care of bills on General File in the morning until those other bills come out.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: On the line of discussion. In the Judiciary Committee yesterday we had a discussion on when these hearings should start. Now I do not speak for the Executive Board, I presume this afternoon they may take this under consideration. But we felt that because of the conditions and everything else we ought to start the hearings beginning the 14th day of this month, which is a week from Monday. You have an intervening period you have to give 5 days notice anyway. So it would be almost impossible to do anything before that time and I just give that for what it's worth. Now Mr. President I would like to ask one further question of Senator Warner if he will yield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner will you yield to a question. Senator Carpenter he yields.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Senator Duis brought up a point by indirection, about the funding of the state..toward local public schools. It's the opinion of myself and at least a few others that this Legislature cannot intelligently discuss almost any appropriation of any size until this body determines what you want to do if anything on the funding of money from the state to local public schools. I don't want to get into the issue now. Because this is not the time. But I'd like to ask Senator Warner a question.