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SENATOR WARNER: As you know the committee could act on what we have prior to the 7th. We normally will meet at least Monday and Tuesday ahead of that we could have special meetings as far as I'm concerned. You also could get in our other bills besides the two that we had a hearing on yesterday to either pending in committee or are referred to other committees. Revenue Committee specifically for hearings too, and I think those dates are...well I'm not sure what the dates are. Some time later. I don't see a conflict Senator Syas. I'm not sure what you are proposing.

SENATOR SYAS: The conflict is that we've set one bill on a specific date and not knowing what the other bills hold we are going to act on that one bill regardless of that what the committee does with the other bills. Which is all right I guess. There is nothing illegal about it. I don't think it is exactly ethical, but it isn't..there's no law against it. So I feel that you've automatically killed the other bills that are introduced to this Legislature on that subject matter. That's just my personal feeling.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud, did you have an announcement?  
The Chair recognizes Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: Yes, Mr. President and members. People..some people keep asking me when the target date for the cessation of committee hearings.

(End Belt #5)

(Start Belt #6)

And I'll be darned if I know. I kind of set the February 15, but there seems to be some doubt that we will be through by then. And, but I'd like to call this to your attention and try to get the committee chairman to set these dates..hearings dates as expeditiously as they can without unduly rushing things. And I would like to ask..I don't want to spend much time on this. But I would like to ask Senator Whitney, he is Chairman of the Committee on Committees, if he will poll the Committee Chairmen to find out how soon they believe they' can wind up their hearings, because I do think it perhaps is important that we have some idea as to when we can finish our committee work and get into full day sessions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney do you care to respond?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Would Speaker Proud come forward, please?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I have polled the committee members, that the chairmen of the committees. And so far they said they are going to have to wait until all the bills get in. And there have been a considerable number put in in just the last couple of days. But the way it appears now, it's going to be at least February 20, and possibly one or two days beyond that. February 22nd. So that's the tentative situation. But I will poll them again.