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I think it was just appointed to use as a guideline.

SENATOR PROUD: Maybe that was just a guideline, it wasn't an absolute motion.

(End of Belt #2)

(Begin Belt #3)

Now, I think I ought to make a couple of remarks about this. What the Body does is immaterial to me personally. I mean I don't care. It's true we moved a lot of bills Friday but whether they were given sufficient consideration is another proposition. I think when some of those bills hit final reading, we'll find out. I personally am not much of one to rush things. I think Senator Carpenter has the opposite theory and that's quite all right. We've limited this session to 60 days by a vote of the people, whatever that means, and if there are a bunch of bills hanging up there when we adjourn sine die, to me that's the way the cookie crumbles. As a matter of fact, a good argument might be made, the people will be better off. But at any rate, I know some of you have things to do other than just to debate bills on the floor. There is such a thing as corresponding with your constituents. We have very busy days here so to get this off dead center, I'm going to suggest and I'll move that... I wish you would all look at this committee schedule here because when you take the Appropriations Committee. Now, there's only 49 of them, let's face it, when you take the Appropriations Committee out of there, you're taking nine members out. Then here today, I think, it's absolutely impossible, sure, when we need an extra vote, we can always ring the bill and send the pages to get the committees. But that's quite interruptive and then when the committees come in here, they haven't heard the debate. They don't know really what's going on. So they either vote or they don't. So I think today is definitely out. Tomorrow you've got Miscellaneous Subjects meeting. Now, they only have one bill but if that's the bull-shippers bill, that'll take a little while. They're meeting at 1:00 p.m. These other committees are meeting and are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Here's Public Health on Tuesday. They have one, two, three, five bills...set. And then on Wednesday, there will be three committees out. Public Works only has one bill, that could be handled. I'm going to make this motion so we'll know a little bit where we stand that we commence all day sessions on Wednesday. Now, every rule we make down here, every motion we pass is subject to change. So, Wednesday if we think it's too burdensome, we can change it but I move that we start our all day session on Wednesday, February 20.

PRESIDENT: All right. We have a motion before the house. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Would the Speaker accept an amendment to say that he will put on the board starting tomorrow, effective Wednesday, a list of bills to those committees who might not be here. They by the very nature of asking to be passed off, over it will automatically will be passed off. Would the Senator accept that?

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I think so as long as I've got it straight. You want me to prepare a list of non-controversial bills and do what with them?

SENATOR CARPENTER: And put them on the board so that those committees which will not be here, if that's the case, can request