

March 8, 1974

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter is asking unanimous consent to be excused at 11:30. Any objections. If not, he is so ordered. To be excused? All right, read them off.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nore asked to be excused for the balance of the day and through next Tuesday.

PRESIDENT: Who?

CLERK: Senator Nore.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

CLERK : And Senator Kennedy asks to be excused until he returns. Senator Marvel asks to be excused at 11:15 for the balance of the day. Senator Duis asks to be excused this afternoon. Senator Skarda asks to be excused this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections? If not, so ordered. Now will you..

CLERK: And Senator Fred Carstens.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney do you have...

SENATOR MAHONEY: I'd like to ask a question of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: I ..yes.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I make a motion to take, since so many of the Senators will be missing on non-controversial bills this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: I understand that is what we are going to come to.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, I would like to put it in the form of a motion.

PRESIDENT: We have a motion pending here. Now here is the situation. All of you turn your lights off. Stahmer, Nore Chambers, Cavanaugh, Warner, Fellman and Whitney in that order. We've got a long ways to go. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President a point of information. We did add in Channel 12's budget for extra programs, so I'm sure they will have the funds to do what Senator Burbach is attempting to do.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Nore. Senator Whitney, will you turn your light off, I have you on the list.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, and fellow members. In my poll of some of my constituents, I find that our program at 10:30 every evening during the week, as far as I can determine is a smashing success. And they are all real happy about it, and I would like to say that the professional people in the private sector of the ETV business, -many of them said that they do a very professional job. And I would favor if next year they could run an hour, because one reason the other day we discussed the bill horse racing on Sunday and we only heard one side and the reason was there wasn't enough time to give the other side.