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SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Barnett, is that your last day for your override attempt?

SENATOR BARNETT: I see....I think it's today or tomorrow. I'm not sure and I'd like to do it right away. It wouldn't take very long to do that and then....probably ten or fifteen minutes, then you could have yours. I'd get, if they want to do it your way, why, let them vote to do it. I can't do anything about it but I'm making an objection to your unanimous consent to go right straight to it.

SENATOR WHITNEY: This is not an unanimous consent motion, Senator Barnett, but if you can wait until tomorrow, I'd like to get on General File today.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, I won't delay you that much, I promise. The issue I have isn't going to take very long. I'd have to oppose your motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, Mr. President, I think Senator Whitney should make more clear. Now, if we go to the top of General File, we've got six budget bills on the top of General File and that would be absolutely....take up the next five or six days. If Senator Whitney really means to go on General File and exclude the budget bill and take the bills that are underlined, I'm all for him. I would let Senator Barnett have his bill. I think that should be taken first but otherwise, I think we should go to the underlined bills on General File and skip the budget bills. I can't, if we go to the budget bills, that's the end of this week.

PRESIDENT: All right, next to speak, Senator Kime.

SENATOR KIME: Mr....am I on there?

PRESIDENT: You're on.

SENATOR KIME: Chairman, I object to this move. There's only five bills on Final Reading and only two on Select File. I think these should be taken ahead and taken up in their regular place.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis and Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, Mr. President, I just merely wanted to make an announcement that Senator Clark's mother-in-law passed away last night. He is up in Omaha getting his wife out of the hospital and is going to Sidney and wishes to be excused.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered and we're certainly saddened to learn that death has struck in Senator Clark's family. Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: There was much ado made yesterday about following the rules and instead of spending our time deciding what we're going to do or not, we have the rules, let's follow them, let's do Final Reading, let's go to Select File, let's go to General File and let's get the show on the road.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.