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do not set a time certain to reconvene, that we meet informally in this chamber to finish hearing these budget bills, suspend any action until this informal hearing is through and then clop off any amendments or changes that need to be made in formal session so that we can preserve some of this time to get at many of the issues that are or our great many people in this state would like to have us consider before we go home.

PRESIDENT: Well, let's see what develops then. Senator DeCamp, your light is still on. Did you want to be heard? Well, let's pass him for a moment. Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President and members of the Body. I'm not interesting in preserving time. We've made no effort to preserve time with all the time we've wasted so far doing this session. And I think the people have had enough of it and they're sick and tired of it. They want us out of here. They don't want to look at us anymore.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Syas and then Burbach and then.....

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I'd oppose his amend....Senator Proud from suspending the rules. I'd like to go on Final Reading. I do not want to be listed....and I think I have a personal reason for it like any other senator. I have to be a pallbearer of a personal friend of mine tomorrow and if I miss Final Reading today and miss them tomorrow too, that's going to look pretty darned bad and through no fault of my own. I think our trouble is, we don't follow our order. Let's go to Final Reading and get this budget bill out. I agree with Senator Skarda. After the budget bill, who... we should get out of here. Get out of here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach. And then Waldron, Stahmer, Carpenter.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I suppose we have ideas that are a dime a dozen this morning but I would like to offer a suggestion that we do move along as Senator Proud has indicated and our Final Reading can bunch up for the second, third, fourth, fifth and last day when we can no longer discuss items on General File. We can devote our time then to General or Final Reading. But I would hopeful that we would take that under consideration to bunch up our Final Reading for those days when we can no longer discuss on General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer. And then Senator Carpenter. Passing, Senator Carpenter? We're still discussing Speaker Proud's motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I...I realize the predicament this Body now finds itself in. Speaking only for myself, if someone wants to make a motion that I formally did make on Final Reading, I for one will not object. And I think we can... in that case, if that's what you want to do....we can expedite Final Reading and take the things in order.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Does the Chair see five hands? Thank you, the question is, shall the debate now close. All those in favor