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SPEAKER PROUD: Mr. President, I think we can settle this with any further discussion. I don't think we even have to take up Senator Richendifer's motion at all. I now place those bills in that order in accordance with his motion and that's the way it's going to be unless somebody overrules me. And we did suspend the rules for Senator Chamber's bill, so we are going to have to consider that. Because that was done by a suspension of the rules. We will have to consider that... those two bills. Before anything else, and then we can go right down to the underlined bills. Right on to appropriations and then the bills have been reset and then the underlined bills.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, then we are in agreement, then in no case will we do anything to preclude the consideration of the appropriation bill, and go through all of them except the two we raised this morning.

PRESIDENT: That's the Chairs understanding.

SPEAKER PROUD: That is correct, unless somebody can get the rules suspended. And that's their business.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Now, wait a minute. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: A question for Senator Proud, if he would yield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud do you yield.

SENATOR PROUD: Yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: On your proposal here, we've got bills of for example that will expect federal funding, if we don't take them up. Now are they going to be considered. Appropriation bills.

SPEAKER PROUD: The only bills that get preference on General File as I understand it according to the rules, and you can double check me on this, are general appropriation bills. And that's the way it's going to be. So unless you get thirty votes to do otherwise.

SENATOR GOODRICH: As long as we understand it.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Richendifer do you withdraw your motion. O.K. Thank you. He is withdrawing his motion then. Senator Whitney for what purpose do you rise. We have nothing before the body at this time.

SENATOR WHITNEY: A question of Senator Proud on his statement that he just made. Senator Proud. Any bill which has been set for a date certain then will take precedence over the underlined bills.

SENATOR PROUD: That is correct because that only seems fair to me. Because the only reason they weren't taken up on that