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There's lots of bills that reach this board that people's arms are twisted and they have to be put on there. There's Legislatures all over the land, Senator Marsh, that leave everywhere from two hundred to three hundred bills on the board, and those states go on. There is never, Senator Stahmer, an emergency that any bill up there is that important that we have to meet' at nights. Save the people of Nebraska, Senator Stahmer, stay home at nights, get your rest and get out of here and save the state.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I support the motion to have a night session on Wednesday. I think that we had a fantastic filibuster going on to keep away from the bills on General File. I think it's time we get to them. At least the ones that underlined. Everyone was given an opportunity to take not all their bills and get them up there, but at least one. You think back in every session we come to the end we always have a bunch of bills left, and then we have the frantic shot that what's the last day we can get them off of General File, and we see them shot off of there, and everybody is up hold this session five more minutes we want to get just one more bill, and it just continues and continues. Why not come in here, if we can just get, all I say is 25 people. And if we get 25 that are willing to come, then I'm going to tell you one thing. A bunch of the rest of you are going to be here in self defense, because your bill is going to get killed and if you don't come. I think you had better come. There's no worse example than George Syas standing up here and telling us that we should not, and that the people are against it and all this, because who in this body and every day at 4:00 gets up and makes the motion he wants to go home. When we could easily worked another hour each day. And I've seen it several times when we get started moving on General File and by 5:00 we could have moved a lot of bills. But Syas wanted to go home. Take my motion I want to go home. Now we're saying come on, Syas, let's get in here and do a little work.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer:

SENATOR KREMER: Well, Mr. Chairman, what we are doing now, is the cause of our problem. I move the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been asked for. Five hands. All those in favor signify by voting aye on the board. Have you all voted. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion is carried. Senator Luedtke, would you like to close.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: If this is to meet, Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. to take only the underlined bills and I think it will get us off of dead center. I don't want to say anymore because we filibuster too much already.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, do you have a question?