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PRESIDENT: There is a motion to suspend the rules to take up LB795 and 1051. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: (mike not activated) of the events. It is very important. We were in executive session during the 3 constitutional resolutions that we had and of course we were interrupted and can't do it. When you report a bill in or out, I mean in or dead, and say that you want to pass it. What is the latest day that we can get that job done and still have final reading on that bill? Now these resolutions must be treated as a bill because they deal with the state constitution.

CLERK: It has to be correctly engrossed on the 58th day, whenever that is.

SENATOR SYAS: Tell me though when we must hand it to you and debate them on General File. That is what I want to know.

CLERK: You can't give that precise of an answer because...it depends upon how congested the E & R shop is as to how much work they have to do. If they have nothing to do you could advance a bill off general file and have it correctly engrossed yet on the 58th day. If they are congested, you simply can not do it. It depends upon how much work they can process.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, may I ask you a question from the Chair. Are you talking with regards to the suspension of the rules regarding 795 and 1051, is this what you are concerned with?

SENATOR SYAS: No.

PRESIDENT: Then you are out of order sir.

SENATOR SYAS: Well wait this is quite important, and I am asking for some information.

PRESIDENT: I know that and if you are referring to these two bill we can allow you to discuss it. We have a motion before the house.

SENATOR SYAS: Personal privilege. I have got to find out this. These are three constitutional amendments. We have got them in committee. We have had the hearings. I want to know when we have to report them to General File in order to get them passed or defeated this session. Now we have...we can't get them there today, that is obvious. Now say that we would meet the first day we are back, and I don't know if that will be tomorrow or Monday, can we...would they have to be debated Monday or the first day...or the next day we are back? In order to make it by Final Reading before we adjourn. I think that is a very important question.

CLERK: I don't see any reason that you have to take them up the next day you meet, whether that is tomorrow or Monday or....the 54th day.

SENATOR SYAS: What would be the latest that we could do it?

CLERK: That depends upon how congested that you make E & R. You could move them the 58th day as long as all that is all that they had to do and could get them correctly engrossed.