

PRESIDENT: Can we put the letter aside, just for a moment and take up Senator Syas request that he had. I think that it is important and I think that it is a proper time to do it.

SENATOR SYAS: I just want to know what it is, the minimum time that we can get constitutional amendments debated on General File and still make final reading. Just give me the minimum time so I will know what to shoot for. I'm short committee men today, and I don't think that we can go into executive session now anymore today, and I want to know what timesaw I am up against. I think that is a fair question.

PRESIDENT: The Clerk has found it rather hard to answer and maybe he can make an explanation as to why and then Senator Chambers will try and then Senator Duis.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, the suggestion that I would make to Senator Syas is that he do this thing as soon as possible.

SENATOR SYAS: A...

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, does that satisfy you?

SENATOR SYAS: I hope that it isn't too late.

PRESIDENT: The Clerk has advised me that it is impossible to answer your question and be specific because of the unknown quantity of the bills etc. I might add the actions of this legislature would be a little hard to dictate

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Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I have done some checking on that and I had my secretary contact Jack Wilson who talked with Emory and here is what I got and this isn't going to be completely satisfactory because as the Clerk has indicated, we have no way of knowing how fast these bills are going to move. But according to Emory tomorrow would be the last day to get the bill off of general file assuming that we continue to meet everyday, but it depends upon how many bills we move today and how many we move tomorrow. If we should move quite a few bills today and today should be the last day. If we don't meet tomorrow we would probably have another day. A lot depends upon how fast the budget bills move because there is a lot of work to be done on them. This is all taking into consideration that the legislature will be taking a vacation between the 59th and 60th day. Now of course I have been around here long enough Senator Syas to know that sometimes if you have to do something it can be done. I don't believe that anybody can say with some certainty with any absolute certainty when the last day we can operate on...

SENATOR SYAS: No, but thank you, you did give me something to shoot on. The next day that we are in session. If I can get these bills killed or passed we could debate them that day and we are alright, isn't that correct?