

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer, do you want to speak on this?
Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I would like to comment favorably about taking tomorrow off. This is not for our purpose, although you could make use of the time if you choose to do so. Now this is for the staff so that we would have an opportunity to pass more bills on General File when we do return on Monday and the staff will be in a position to process the last bills passed on General File instead of having them end up on Select File and not being able to be passed before we have to adjourn.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark, Stahmer, Murphy.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to ask Senator Carpenter a question a question if I could. What if we would take the budget bills this afternoon and perhaps even tomorrow morning and I don't know how long it is going to take, and give the E & R a chance to work on them over the weekend, would this save any time or not?

SENATOR CARPENTER: (mike not activated) off of Select File, most of them, maybe not all of them, and do exactly that.

SENATOR CLARK: I can't really hear you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think that part of the purpose is what you say. I would presume that there is a motion up there I think that to take these bills from Select File, to E & R for engrossing. Now they may not all move over there, maybe one or two one or two won't but that will give them the time over the week end to get them into shape. They are quite important these bills are and quite complicated in so far as the staff is concerned. Personally I made the motion at the suggestion a...a...this morning. To have it considered. I don't care what you do if you do anything.

SENATOR CLARK: I really don't care either. The only bad thing to me is that the Chair made a ruling that at 3:00 we are going to take up 302. That could take the rest of the afternoon and I think that it screws up the whole set-up.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark the Chair can be overruled. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I would like to support Senator Carpenters suggestion that we take tomorrow off and I for one will be here working. There is plenty of work to do yet on all of these bills and to get them into proper shape. I would oppose the suggestion that we take the bills off of Select File and advance them to E & R that we...have not discussed many of these bills on General File and I think that it would be a serious mistake to take them off of Select File without proper discussion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called for. 5 hands? All in favor of ceasing debate all vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays.