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PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Emery, I would like to know if we did not prefer to come back to override the Governor's veto, how many more days would we have on General File?

MR. BURNETT: This would move the critical day for getting bills to Final Reading set as the 58th day. If you do not want to come back with the possibility of overriding a veto, then you might as well meet this Thursday. Move whatever you want to move and I will do whatever I am capable of doing.

SENATOR WHITNEY: But it would give us one or two....

MR. BURNETT: It won't be...it won't be pushing me if you move much from General File anytime after today, Senator.

SENATOR WHITNEY: So it gives us....

MR. BURNETT: Now, don't misunderstand me. I'm used to being pushed on this job. I expect it.

SENATOR WHITNEY: So it would give us two extra days, is that correct, on General File, to move bills?

MR. BURNETT: That is a possibility.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further questions of Mr. Burnett? All right, Senator Carpenter. Senator Carpenter, do you have a motion....thank you, Mr. Burnett....do you have a motion on the desk?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think so.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that the schedule be as follows: That we meet for the 56th day April 3; the 57th day April 8; the 58th day April 10; the 59th day April 11, and the 60th day April 18th, signed, Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, this is in line with what Mr. Burnett has given to you gentlemen. It's the best of his judgment and he's the only one who really can make the projection as to what he and his staff can do. Now I move that the amendment be adopted which means that we will adjourn tomorrow night or whenever we adjourn with the further belief that if we don't get these bills off from General File tomorrow sometime, probably they won't be passed anytime. That's questionable. The thing that's not questionable, whatever we get off from General File today probably can be in a position on Final Reading to be adopted into law if that's the judgment of this Body. So I move for the adoption....

PRESIDENT: Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Of the motion.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I have been here now for three or four months