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motion should be passed. I know that some of us in western Nebraska don't like to spend an extra three days to just come down here for one day, and that is what it takes. As far as I am concerned you have to drive 55 MPH six-hundred miles and that is a long, long ways. I hope that we accept one or the other.

SPEAKER: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I think that I had better qualify my statement as wanting a point of personal privilege. This does not necessarily tie in with the amendments before us except that I would like to have this body take under consideration some time. I cast this out to this body now at this time for a a...a...before a vote is taken on this. I think that with the bills that we have on the board, 100-150-175, whatever it happens to be, Public hearings held on everyone of these bills. The time of 49 legislators spend after noons in the public hearings, the time of our staff and the time of those people who testified whether they be lobbyists or whether they be individuals from Lincoln, Scottsbluff, Crofton, Chadron, Omaha or wherever it may be, I think that this body must take into consideration before the day is over that a worthwhile discussion of asking to extend the session. To take care of those bills that are there that have been worked on and much money spend on. This is all that I have to say now, because I'm speaking on a point of personal privilege. It is not the discussion before the house, but I would like to have you consider at least the responsibility of that we have to ourselves and to the people of the state of Nebraska and the time, money and effort spend up to this point. We give full consideration. I hear some mention of a 40 vote deal and this will probably be the end result. But I feel that we must continue the work that we have set out. It is not the fault of anyone else, only the members of this body, including myself that we have that many bills on General File, without giving them their proper discussion on General File that we go home and ignore that responsibility, that problem that we have imposed upon ourselves as a legislative body and we consider this sometimes later today.

SPEAKER: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Gentlemen, I'm not as concerned about the days as we meet but get the thing qualified and go on General File today and get what we can get done today on General File and then use the other four days that we have got to get the Select File and Final Reading taken care of. I'm willing to give up on the days as long as we have it understood that we go back to General File and start there and spend today on General File.

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. Speaker, members of the legislature, I pass.

SPEAKER: I have others to speak here, others wanting...however Senator Barnett, I accept your motion and you can explain your motion. You have a right to close.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'm trying to get to you so that I can withdraw that motion to create less than a confusion and ask Senator