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SPEAKER: I think that Mr. Burnett is the most knowledgeable in this field and I have several lights on while he is coming forward. Senator DeCamp, then Senator Barnett.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, on the time schedule that we have been making about another 45 minutes would get us through the underlined bills, and we would have at least completed that part of the thing that we committed ourselves too, I think that we ought to finish them up in difference to those that have waited this long.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I have a couple of questions Mr. President, of Senator Mahoney. Senator Mahoney, I would support your motion for the simple reason that you have put a lot of thought into it and a lot of effort, but I think that there is one thing that I would like to point out, and ask you if you as the vice-chairman or the legislative committee or this body or whoever does Emory Burnett have enough people down there can we give them some more staff, can we give him some more E & R writers, he has got 2 or 3 down there as I understand that have taken over when he left and Bruce and Roy, now can they help him, give him more staff or should we tell them that that is what has to be done. Does he do this and I'm not that familiar with that office. How about giving him some help?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Barnett, the blunt answer to that is that we must lean on Mr. Burnett today to call in those extra people which include Roy Memkin, and our friends Mr. Cusher in the other office Cushall, and we hope that he would let them delve into the E & R and assist him. Those two would make an extra heavy portions that could bring about some bills and we could have three working on them rather than one.

SENATOR BARNETT: How about 4 or 5?

SENATOR MAHONEY: I don't think that you can in the last minute hire people. I think that we have got the people here we have just got to employ upon Mr. Burnett and take these extra people and use them.

SENATOR BARNETT: Then I would so move that when he comes up or when you talk to him that you direct him that it is the request of this legislative body. That he put these other people to work helping him remove the load from off his shoulders. If they need more help that some of the Secretaries might want to work this week end, I don't know, I'm not going to ask them too, they might want to to earn some extra money or comp time.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: I don't have anything.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore passes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I'm not going to comment until I see whether they are going to meet Saturday and if they are then I'm going to make a request.