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me so graciously earlier in his talk. I didn't expect that after the temper tantrum that I saw from him yesterday. But I will be gracious in my thanks. And evidently if he assumes and Senator Syas assumes that I am the anointed spokesman for Governor Exon...and Governor Exon is somehow opposed to this....I would merely like to rise and state that I support Senator Marvel's proposition individually....

(End of Belt 2)

(Begin Belt 3)

or in either part. I think his arguments are sound and I intend to vote his way this morning. And contrary to what any one of you might think, neither Governor...I have never heard or seen visions from the Lord nor really received orders from Governor Exon. I think Senator Marvel's suggestion this morning is very wise. And should be followed.

PRESIDENT: All right, are you all through debating the issue? Senator Marvel, do you have any closing on the first half? All right, the question is, shall we suspend the rules and read those budget bills and send them to the Governor? That's the first half of the question. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. You are suspending the rules in order to take up those on Final Reading today and send them to the Governor. Once again, the Chair's going to ask, have you all voted? All right. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 42 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the first half is adopted. Now, we're down to the second half which relates to the dates.

CLERK: Now, the other one is that the Legislature not adjourn today until the budget bills have either been signed into law or returned to the Body with the Governor's objections or if the Governor fails to take either such action that when we adjourn today, we adjourn until April 18th. Now, Mr. President, I have motions to amend that. One is to amend it to read tomorrow instead of April 18. Signed, Senator Whitney.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Whitney. Test the water.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, temporarily I will withdraw my amendment until we can vote on this.

PRESIDENT: All right.

CLERK: All right. Then I have a motion to amend it to read the 16th of April. Signed, Senator Mahoney.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Mahoney. He wants to withdraw that. All right. Senator Kelly, I'm trying to....Senator Murphy, I'm trying to get....excuse me, Senator Kelly. Trying to get back to you here. If you don't mind, the next seating arrangement, would you sit on one side and one on the other? That would help. Okay, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: I do have (inaudible) sometime this session, too.

SENATOR KELLY: We all know the rules. We all know that if we pass these appropriation bills and we send them over to