

legislative intent. It establishes a policy in this state which has never been established legislatively before. If you talk to the members of the Board of Pardons they couldn't tell you what a life sentence should be based on any indication from the Legislature. A judge could not tell that. A prosecutor could not tell that. So this bill will do away with the uncertainty and we will all know what the policy of this state is and what Senator DeCamp and others have said is true. This bill in its present form, Senator Labeledz, will require somebody convicted of first degree murder to serve a dozen more years than is presently served. I ask you to advance this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of 262 to E & R for engrossment. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no, advancement of the bill. After this vote I hope you will stay in the room because I have got an announcement I would like to visit with you about. A record vote has been called for. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 2181 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 21 nays, 2 excused and not voting and 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now before we go to the next item I would like to visit with you about the days left in the session. We have visited with... I'm sorry but if I can't have your attention I am not going to be able to put the message across. I hate to bang the gavel for myself but there are... Tomorrow is one day and that would be the eighty-seventh day if we met tomorrow and there are three days beyond that time. What I propose to do with your concurrence is this. I propose to make this suggestion, that we do not meet tomorrow which in effect will save a day. That is our ace in the hole if we need it the following week but I would propose that we then meet on Monday, Tuesday and adjourn on Wednesday and that this will not cost you any days as far as taking tomorrow off. I think tomorrow, with the number gone, allows us a minimum of activity that we can perform anyway. Now we can, therefore, with the cooperation of the staff and all legislators, we can adjourn on the eighty-ninth day which is Wednesday. This would mean that we would encourage those of you who have a motion to return a bill, preferably get that motion in today but at the latest, Monday morning. We cannot keep to this schedule