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PRESIDENT: There really is no motion before the House, that was just a statement on a point of personal privilege. The rest of you, Senator Clark, did you wish to speak on a point of personal privilege or what?

SENATOR CLARK: On a point of personal privilege. Personally I am one that enjoys seeing the Governor come in. I am extremely glad that he is interested in our process. For eight years I went through this where the Governor did not even show up at all. I would like to defend him on the fact that he is in here interested in the process, not finding it out in the press but at least talking to us.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Chairman. . . .

PRESIDENT: Speaking to a point of personal privilege?

SENATOR HABERMAN: The Governor was here at my invitation. I wanted to talk to him about a disaster area and I think that it is just fine that he come down here and talked to us.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: He is my guest.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol and then Senator Reutzel. I assume that you are all speaking on a point of personal privilege since there is no motion before the House. Senator Nichol, go ahead.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I haven't found it offensive. I think that it is probably offensive to the Governor to have to come into the smoke filled room now to the rear of our sanctuary where this den of inequity survives and I don't blame the Governor for not wanting to stand out there and talk to us. It isn't offensive to me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, I'll give you your time. Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: I was going to move that we recess, but I think the problem is over with now.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you, Senator Reutzel. Senator Wesely, did you want to. . . .okay, actually this is the 56th day would you like to take care of some business before the day