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SENATOR LABEDZ: Okay, thank you very much. Then I would say and I don't often do this and I think this is my second time in four years. I would like to overrule the Speaker's agenda and work to approximately six o'clock or six thirty on General File and then proceed to Select File even if we have to stay a little bit later tonight than we did last night.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, you have heard the motion. Is there any other...? Yes. Okay, Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, we just finished 964 which was the last bill on the priority sheet which we determined last week. Now if we go beyond what we determined last week at our priority meeting or on the meeting of the chairmen in setting priority bills and those were determined by a poll of the committees for the most part, if we go beyond that then we have the question, where do we draw the line on General File. I think this is a logical place to end General File debate because we determined last week these were the bills which should be acted upon. If we go beyond this we've got enough work on Select File the way it is. If we go beyond this we are going to have the constant problem of where do we end on General File because wherever we end the next two to three people that have bills up are going to object and we have to draw the line somewhere and I think this is the logical and the fair place to do it because this was determined some time ago.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. I think I do have an answer for Senator Reutzel. We agreed this morning on this green sheet and we were supposed to start out with General File. Granted it is four twenty-six right now but we haven't even started yet. That was the agreement. I don't see any reason at all that we go to Final Reading now. Final Reading can be done anytime and I don't care whether we are here at 8:00 p.m. or 9 or 10:00 p.m. but if we start Final Reading now we are going to kill everything else that is on this green sheet and there are a lot of important bills on it. If we want to try to rescue anything we ought to stick to that rule which we agreed upon this morning and that would mean starting with General File right now. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George, may I interject? The plan that I presented a few moments ago indicated that Final Reading would start Monday morning and that we would go now to Select File. There would be no Final Reading this evening.

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