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LB 12

bills which now have been removed. That's fine.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, would it be okay if we start from the back of the list and work toward the front since my bills are toward the end? I ask unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT: I hear little sounds out there and I don't see the Speaker nodding in an affirmative manner, so I guess we will proceed the way the Speaker set it up. All right, nobody wants to get started I guess. We'll start with LB 12. Senator Maresh, I have just been advised by the Clerk that there are three motions already. Do you wish to proceed with the 15 minutes anyway and take up the....?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I would beg these people to take those motions off so the bill could be advanced. They could always do it on Select File, so I hope they are cooperating this morning and take those off and place them on Select File. If not, probably it's no use to taking it up and the people won't get their increase in the food tax credit for 1981.

PRESIDENT: We might just go through who has the most motions and we might just see if they would do that.

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, I have two by Senator Beutler, and one by Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: None of them are here.

CLERK: No, sir.

SENATOR MARESH: Where is Senator Beutler? Is he excused?

CLERK: Until he gets here, yes, sir.

SENATOR MARESH: Can't we take it up without him being here, or not?

PRESIDENT: Well that would be a problem. That would be one problem....

SENATOR MARESH: He saw that it was number one on the list. He should have been here if he had motions. Maybe that is the reason he wasn't here, so he wouldn't be taken up.

PRESIDENT: We could just go ahead with it. If they come in, they come in. They know it. The list was printed.

SENATOR MARESH: Okay.