

April 8, 1986

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is, shall we recess until one forty-five this afternoon? All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. A machine vote is requested. All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay to recess, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: We are recessed until one forty-five. Thank you.

RECESS

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Record your presence for roll call.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum is present. The Legislature is in session for the afternoon and the evening, I suppose. We have...go to Select File set up for priority bills at 1:30 p.m. And, is the Speaker here? I believe the Speaker wants to address us on very important items. (Gavel). Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I don't think I need to tell you but I want to tell you so you can't say I didn't tell you so, but we are really coming to the end of the session. When you stop to think how many days after today, four, the last three days should be used in Final Reading and attempted overrides, if any, the last three days. That leaves today and tomorrow. That is serious. It really is. Now, today we should get all of the Select priority done and I expect you to stay late, as late as necessary to get that done for the reasons I have set out before. Now, there are a couple of things that could be done to expedite this which I think you all should be aware of. There are many amendments on many of the bills left, including Select and Final Reading. I encourage you to take off as many of those amendments as you can where you are attempting to put another bill in or important thing that you think so that that bill can move along without a lot of discussion. Secondly, if you have a bill that somebody else has put on amendments, I encourage you to get on their back to get some of those amendments off. If I had a bill that was being saddled like that, I certainly would be working along that line.