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think we are headed in the right direction. We missed the target a few days, I think. But I did receive, and read with interest, the Speaker's little note about the talking points in regard to adjourning until May 15th. I believe that those are fairly minor points that are overcome by our necessity to know what the actual receipts are for not only this month, or the month of March, but the month of April which is the biggest month of the year. I would encourage you to consider this. I would just simply ask the Speaker if he has decided who would make such a motion, and if he has decided who would make such a motion to adjourn until Monday, instead of until tomorrow morning, could it be possible for myself to make such a motion on the May 15th date as opposed to next Monday morning; to try it and see what happens.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, if you'd like to make a motion after this has been discussed, of course, you may do so. I did not have that in mind as far as my scheduling of the program was concerned. I sort of took a halfway straw vote with some of the members, and I didn't feel that the majority of them wanted to come back in a month from now.

SENATOR HARRIS: Well, I understand that, but there might be.

SPEAKER NICHOL: So?

SENATOR HARRIS: So I would like to have the opportunity, at the end of today's session, to run with my motion first.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, it is my duty to set the agenda and my thought was at this moment to set the agenda in the future. If the will of the group is along the lines that we would not meet tomorrow and we would meet Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week, that I would set the agenda thusly. If you wish to attempt to overrule the Speaker's order, of course, you know how to do that.

SENATOR HARRIS: Well, who are you going to recognize to adjourn at the end of this day?

SPEAKER NICHOL: I don't know.

SENATOR HARRIS: How about me?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, I hadn't thought I'd recognize you to do that. I'll think about it.