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SENATOR HIGGINS: I might suggest that right in here you have got more wild turkeys than you probably have got in the whole State of Nebraska. We don't even have to adjourn for the turkey shoot. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, do you have some instructions for us? Oh, Senator Withem, excuse me, I didn't see you.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, not to disagree with any of the comments that Senator Chambers and Senator Higgins made here a minute ago, I think for the record it should be known that there are some of us who plan tomorrow for interim studies. We, for instance, the Urban Affairs Committee did have a fairly ambitious agenda for interim studies which has been somewhat disrupted by the Special Session and as I recall the meeting we had of committee chairs a couple of weeks ago to plan the session, tomorrow was to be a day that was set aside for that interim study process. And I know all hardworking members of the Urban Affairs Committee will be there tomorrow as we have our interim study and I know a lot of other committees are doing that also. So that the public doesn't get the perception that we are all taking off and hunting wild turkeys or hunting wild whatever, there are some of us that are planning on using that day, hopefully, productively.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The point is well taken. It was suggested early on in the session that hearings would be held tomorrow by more than one committee. Also, a week from tomorrow, which is a Friday, I understand that there are some committee hearings being planned for that day. So we should keep things in perspective. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Also, for the general information of the public that I hope we are not all turkeys down here, we also have a public hearing, a very large one scheduled for four o'clock next Thursday afternoon and we also have one scheduled for next Thursday evening on water. The earlier one is Special Ed, a very big meeting. I hope a lot of you turn out. And in the evening is Public Works at seven o'clock. And we also have public hearings scheduled on Friday. So there are some of us that are not going turkey hunting and we are working.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Mr. Clerk, you have some instructions for us.