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so that you can hear it from its beginning. So please come to the Chamber as soon as possible. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you have anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a communication from the Governor.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just a minute, Mr. Clerk. Ladies and gentlemen, if you would please take your seats, we have an important announcement. In the meantime, I am going to introduce our special guest. (Gavel.) If you would please take your seats for a moment, please, introduce our special guest standing in the middle aisle. His name is Peter Hoagland. The Clerk has a special item to present to you if we could have your attention please.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have received a message from the Governor entitled Amended Proclamation. (Read. See pages 134-35.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: I guess that is not debatable so you know what the situation is. It kind of shoots my prediction in the midriff having to do with getting through here by next Thursday. So I would anticipate that I will have to look at this again between now and tomorrow to see if we can get through by Friday of next week, not Friday of this week, but Friday of next week. And if we were to do that, I guess we would need to meet at least for a short time this Friday and also next Friday but that may be crowding things too much, and by tomorrow, I hope to give you a decision as to whether or not we will be meeting at all on this Friday which I anticipated we would not be meeting this Friday. And, of course, we will not meet Monday, and whether or not we will attempt to crowd this into this week and next week, in all likelihood I would think at this time we might have to go into the next week at least for a day, or two, or three, whatever it takes. I never wish to force on you or thwart you in your debate on any subject that we are taking up because I have always felt that our subjects are important and certainly I think these are important and, of course, the new section that has been added. So with that I think it gives us a little more breathing room perhaps but I still