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SPEAKER HASEBROOCK: I would recommend which has been concurred unanimously by the executive board that the legislature not be in session on February 21, which is known as Washington's Birthday because it is officially a recognized as a holiday in the State House. The 21st that's on Monday, I'm making this announcement and if you agree to it (inaudible) that there be no committee hearings set for that day on the 21st of February.

PRESIDENT: The Chair also understands that you had not planned a session of the Legislature.

SPEAKER HASEBROOCK: On the 21st, that's right, I'm recommending that there be no session of the Legislature on the 21st of February. If there is no objection. I ask for unanimous consent that this be done.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections and have you heard the speaker's request? Hearing none, so ordered. Thank you Mr. Speaker. Chair recognizes Senator Klaver.

SENATOR KLAVER: Can I be excused Friday?

PRESIDENT: Senator Klaver asks to be excused Friday, are there any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Do we have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, I ask for unanimous consent again, to hold the constitution revision committee hearing in here today. I waited for Senator Simpson to show up so he can give an objection if he so pleases.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas has asked for unanimous consent to use the chamber today for legislative hearing are there objections? Hearing none it is so ordered. Senator Moylan, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Moylan?

SENATOR MOYLAN: Whats the question? I'm just visiting with my neighbor.

PRESIDENT: I call on you so seldom and there you were I didn't want to miss you. I wanted to reassure you that I can see to the back of the room.

SENATOR MOYLAN: (inaudible) I did push the button.

PRESIDENT: Chair would like to recognize Senator Kremer. And incidentally before the a..a..Senator Kremer speaks I don't know if the body knows it or not, but Senator Kremer the other night was honored by his fellow home town people of Aurora, with Mr. Progress award of the year for 1971, and I think we ought to give Senator Kremer a hand. I can verify that he was there because I was under instructions, strict instructions, to make sure that he showed up. Now, Senator Kremer, you may have equal time.

SENATOR KREMER: It cost me \$5.00 to have him say that.

PRESIDENT: And a free trip to Aurora.