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SPEAKER HASEBROOCK: Members of the legislature today is a red letter day in the invents of the legislature the Chaplin was mentioning the ingenious was born some years ago by the name of Thomas Edison we also have a genius here whose birthday is today. I'm referring to none other than George Syas. Will you lead us in singing Happy Birthday, Lt. Governor, to the Honorable George Syas.

PRESIDENT: It will be a pleasure.

SENATOR SYAS: Thank you, and Thank you Senator Hasebroock, and when you said genius I'll just let it rest right there.

PRESIDENT: It was going to be kind of difficult to sing happy constitutionalist. Chair recognizes Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, in lieu of the fine interview that Senator Syas had on radio and television last night, I was wondering if he wouldn't sing a couple of bars of "You'll Never Walk Along" for Senator Goodrich.

PRESIDENT: I can resist adding that I hope that just for today that the Holmquist-Syas truce will still be in force. Meeting some resistance from the right side of the aisle. Very good. Do we have petitions or memorials?

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Are those all the notices of committee hearings and reports?

CLERK: Read Unanimous Consent request.

PRESIDENT: Are there any bills for introduction? Ready for the consideration of bill on select file. Senator Epke?

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President I would like to have permission to be excused at noon.

PRESIDENT: Senator Epke has asked permission to be excused at noon, are there any objections to that? Hearing none, it is so ordered. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President I would like to know how many of the agricultural committee are going to be here this afternoon, because I too would like to be gone, and if were not able to have a committee hearing and have enough there to have a hearing, I would just like to cancel the hearing. I don't see Senator Schmit here, and I think I am entitled to know how many are going to be here.

PRESIDENT: The Speaker just advised me that Senator Schmit is here, does that help Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, if Senator Schmit is in the audience I would like to know how many of the committee are going to be here this afternoon?