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Clerk read messages from the Governor.

Clerk read bills presented to the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, only a point of order. On the Governor's message as he has vetoed some bills, which he has a perfect right too, at what time does the legislature wish to take these up if anyone wants to move to override it? We have a lot of bills on Final Reading. I think we ought to make some determination now if we want to go to Final REading first and go through alot of them and go to these or what's the pleasure of the body?

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, I'm going to have Senator Swanson respond to your question. Senator Swanson.

SENATOR SWANSON: Mr. President, members of the legislature, Senator Carpenter, I think it would probably be best if we suspend the rules this morning and take up both today and tomorrow's final Reading first and then start in on these other problems and we would have time tomorrow. We are going to have a problem on the last day whenever that happens to be. The Clerk tells me that we'll have about 75 bills on Final Reading, so one of the things that I was going to propose this morning is that when we adjourn tomorrow we adjourn for one week and come back at 8:00 on Wednesday, April 5, to take up that last day.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion of the Swanson proposal? Senator Swanson.

SENATOR SWANSON: I think maybe we'd better take it in order. First of all, I'd move to suspend the rules and take up tomorrow's final Reading today.

PRESIDENT: It has been moved and seconded that we suspend the rules and take up tomorrow's Final Reading today. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed vote no. Suspension of the rules to take up tomorrow's Final READING today. Have you all voted? Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 41 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The rules are suspended. Senator Swanson, do you have something?

SENATOR SWANSON: Well, I think Senator Carpenter has something else he wanted to say.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter and then Senator (inaudible).

SENATOR CARPENTER: Are we going to go through all of these Final Reading this morning before we do anything else? Is that the understanding?

SENATOR SWANSON: Yes, that's the understanding.