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CLERK: Senator Kime asked to be excused today, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Are there corrections for the Journal?

Clerk read corrections.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections from the floor? If not, the Journal will stand as corrected. I presume that there are no petitions or memorials.

CLERK: There are communications, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the communications.

Clerk read.

PRESIDENT: Any other communications on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a voluminous series of resolutions which require your signature as your pleasure.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Will do.

Clerk read motion.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I so move, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion? Question is shall the rules be suspended and Final Reading be taken up sometime today. Taken up now. Shall the rules be suspended and Final Reading be taken up at this time. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 40 ayes, Mr. President to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: The rules are suspended and Final Reading will be taken up. Chair recognizes Senator Johnson and for what purpose do you rise, SENATOR?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, I'd like to be excused at 11:00 until I can get back.

PRESIDENT: Alright, are there objections to the Senator's absence? Hearing none, so ordered. Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Point of order. Is it understood that because of the length of the number of bills that the senators will not be confined to their seats beyond a reasonable point?

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: And also I would like to suggest to the speaker that because of the length of the bills that he read low and rapidly so we'll not be here after 12:00 tonight.

PRESIDENT: So ordered. Chair concurs. And before we begin Final Reading, the Chair would like to mention to the body that we would want to hold the disruption down to a minimum of course, on the floor during Final