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(Start Belt #1)

CHAPLAIN: Prayer read.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President Senator Hasebroock, Cavanaugh, and Kremer asked to be excused all day.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections?

CLERK: Senator DeCamp asked to be excused until 10:00.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. The Chair recognizes Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Now Mr. President, I note there are no bills on final reading apparently, and I'm wondering from the Clerk if there are many motions on the desk that have to be taken up today that would be out of time otherwise. Apparently there are not, if that being the case, if we can proceed as rapidly as possible to select file, move those off and then get to general file, I have prepared a list of so called non controversial bills, and I think we should start on and if there is any discussion or amendments I'm going to ask they be passed over, if that is the desire of the body to take these bills up. Also, we are practically finished with committee hearings, I think as of today all bills will have been heard except a few that have not been set yet, so I see nothing to preclude us from going into all day sessions on the floor, this coming week, now I would like to know if there is any discussion about that, if anybody has any objections to it, if not I would ask unanimous consent or move if necessary that we go into all day sessions next week, I'm told that the budget committee has finished it's deliberations at least, it's major deliberations, and will be able to be on the floor I suppose most of the time, Senator Marvel do you have any comment on that?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, the Chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well we advanced the operations bill yesterday to the floor, and we are going to, I'm going to ask for permission to hold the executive session at noon on Monday, and over the lunch hour get started on the Capitol Construction appropriations which I understand from rumors is totally non-controversial this session, and if we can't complete that we'll try to piecemeal it in, so we'll work with your schedule.

SENATOR PROUD: Well then I believe to make this official, I move that we go into, Senator Burbach has a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Well I just like to relate to you the progress of the revenue committee in this are, we heard seven bills on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, we did do our executive work on the Monday bills, we have four, I believe five to consider sometime this week and one afternoon, or even a short afternoon will finish up, us up in our work, if we were to go into all day sessions such as Tuesday, I only tell you this that if other committees are that way if not we can meet at 1:30 and take care of a couple of them probably and then meet at 1:30 again or 3:30. If we could adjourn sometime relative early and still get in an hour, hour and a half to work two hours on the floor, we'll have our work done in a day, or two, next week.

SENATOR PROUD: Senator Burbach when will be the best time as far as your concerned to go into all day sessions?