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SPEAKER WHITNEY: We will have the prayer by the chaplain.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

SPEAKER: Roll Call.

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

SPEAKER: Any objection to Senator Burbach being excused today. If not, so ordered. Have you all recorded your presence. The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: How many members of this body have been excused this morning?

CLERK: One, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARPENTER: We've only got 38 present. Is that all that is here?

SPEAKER: Have you all voted? The clerk will record the roll call.

CLERK: A quorum is present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Is there a correction of the Journal?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Read. That is all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The Journal so be corrected. Any petitions and memorials.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is a notice of lobbyists which will be inserted in the Journal who have filed with my office. Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports-- read. That is all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Are there any notices of Committee Hearings and Reports.

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Then, we will go to Final Reading. The chair recognizes...OK. The chair is waiting for everybody to get into their seats. The chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a point of personal privilege, please. I'd like to know if there could be some indication as to how much time we are going to spend in this Legislative session after the Easter recess. I think, maybe, there are others faced with the same problem that I am and that is of giving notice on the apartments they have leased.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, it would seem to me that we have got some bills to take care of. We got quite a few up there that do have fiscal impact but we have quite a few that do not and I would suggest here that we just keep going until we get the bills that do not have fiscal impact taken care of. There are such subjects as abortion, for example, I don't know what you fellows think about it but there is a real heavy concern in my district about that subject matter. I would like to see us accomplish that one way or the other. Make the decision. Get it taken care of before we adjourn and go home. I would suggest that we not get in any big hurry to go home. It would probably take till, a full two weeks in my judgment