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PRESIDENT: Will the Legislature please come to order.
Dr. Edward Jeambey, Assistant Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER:

President; Roll Call.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President. Read announcements

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: I would like to be excused the 25th of May.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? OK, so ordered. Do we have corrections for the Journal.

CLERK: Yes, read corrections.

PRESIDENT: Are there additional corrections from the floor? If not the journal will stand as corrected. Do we have notices of committee hearings or reports.

CLERK: Read reports

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

CARPENTER: Mr. President, may I suggest that I have talked with a number of members who have talked to me and they feel that the bills on Select File are reasonably controversial or could be that we pass them by and go to on Final Reading, and go to those now and then if we have time left go back to Final reading today or when we meet again.

PRESIDENT: Lets make sure I heard you. You want to pass over select file.

CARPENTER: No, I want to pass over Final Reading. Because we can read the bills anytime, but because the first bills on the first column on Select File could be and probably are controversial to some unknown extent. They feel and I feel that we ought to take them first in order to try and clean up that section of Select File.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Carpenter has advanced the suggestion that we sort of make an in-run on the normal order of business and that we....by-pass final reading and we probably can do that most any time and we concentrate on those bills that are on select file that are reasonably controversial which meets with the Chair's approval unless we have some objection from the body. Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: That is OK with me, I have some motions though that effect bills on E & R for engrossment that I want to take up. We don't want to have to take them up after we have finished with Select File because that may mean never. In other words I think that we ought to dispose any motions on the desk before we go to Select File. I trust that that would be agreeable with Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have no objections. I'm just trying to deal with the a.a...what most of the members want to do including myself.