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SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Microphone not activated immediately)  
...with prayer by "Reverend" Carol Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Roll call, please. Senator Goll, would you push my button, please. Thank you. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You don't have an agenda today because it is so short that we didn't think we wanted to spend \$45 for an agenda. If you do have bills, of course, now is the time to bring them in. So that you will know the progression, so that you know what we are doing this morning, ladies and gentlemen, if I could have your attention just a moment, we will be open for a couple of hours because Senator Vard Johnson has a bill that will probably take that long to print, and some of the rest of you may have bills coming. May I see a show of hands of those of you who still have bills cooking but do not have them handed in. See a show of hands. Senator Schmit, anybody else? We will be open for a couple of hours. Now that doesn't necessarily mean that you have to stay here for a couple of hours because after they are entered we can adjourn even though there is not a quorum present. Senator Warner, do you have some bills to come in yet? Would you like to speak? Just a minute. We are trying to get you on. Now try it.

SENATOR WARNER: If we are going to be at ease, I'd like to request the Appropriations Committee to be meeting while we are at ease. Then if you can notify us, we will come up when you reconvene.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Senator Beutler, you wanted a Referral Committee meeting, right? Would you like to tell us about that please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask that the Reference Committee members, despite the fact that it's going to be two hours, at least enough of them stick around so that we can reference all the bills once they've been introduced. I think that is going to be necessary so that