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SENATOR CARPENTER: (inaudible) which should be given to the clerk tomorrow. That doesn't mean they'll be heard next week or within five days because that's up I presume to the Committee Chairman and the members who have bills they introduced. So I would hope those who can would get the bills in as soon as they can so they can be referred to the committee, which in turn I presume would refer to the proper committee and sooner or later we can get this body into operation.

SPEAKER: Mr. Clerk how many bills do you have now that are ready for introduction?

CLERK: We're numbered at 29 Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Now those can be put in today can't they?

CLERK: No, there all printed for tommorrow.

SPEAKER: There all printed for tommorrow. Alright thank you Senator Carpenter, I think that's a very good suggestion.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now am I correct that there is really nothing we can do that, if necessary we have 25 Senators here everyday in order to get the legislative days in, is that right?

SPEAKER: I think that is correct isn't it Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: We have to have a quorum to count a legislative day and I think there are those reviser bills you mentioned that we could act on, but as you say the first two weeks are most of the time, are lost motion, so it is important that we get these bills in, or get things going.

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, while we are figuring out what we are going to do during the opening days, I would like to report to the legislature that the judiciary committee and its interim committee, the Nebraska Advisory Committee on Law Enforcement and Justice, will be ready to report to the entire legislature on the correctional system of Nebraska. We have about a three hundred page report to put on the desk of every member, and I'm going to propose that the way that this be done, on one of these opening days, that we take the time some afternoon or whatever time the speaker deems advisable or the body wants to go along with the speaker on, and that we present to the legislature this formal report that we have our consultants, we probably better do it later in the week so we can get our professional consultants here, and do it as much as we did with the road and highway report, if you recall a few years ago, and that the consultants, the warden, and all interested parties in the Judiciary Committee would be ready to present the report have questions asked, have a complete presentation of this report with the copies. And I would recommend Mr. President, that you set a date if it is agreeable to the body to do that this week sometime, later in the week.

SPEAKER: Senator, since you have a large hand in this I suggest that you set the date and I'll approve it.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Would Thursday be agreeable to the body?

SPEAKER: Anybody have any objections to doing this on Thursday?

CLERK: We are having the inaugural ceremonies in the afternoon.