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and we are the only people, the only line of defense that exists between all these ill considered ideas that often come in about reform, reform, reform, the only thing that we never reform or change is human nature, and we ought to take a long time in stopping and considering what we are doing when we try to stress upon this legislature with a 90 day session. Today, is January 24, I believe it is and we have the magnificent accomplishment on this board, we passed two bills this morning. I believe that's the sum total of the eggs that we've laid so far in this session. Now at the end of this session I want, I want to especially impress this upon the new members, that the last 25, 30 days of this session then down to the last 10 days of this session, you'll see bills going through here right and left, but you will not have the faintest idea what you're voting on, if you vote on them at all. And the more of that stuff that you have the less you will know and by the end of 20 days after adjournment, the old thoughts going to hit you, why did you vote for this one, did I vote for that I didn't have any idea that, I've done that, I know, and I am sorry I don't like to be a dissenter, I like to get along with everybody in the legislature but I don't think there's anything that the people want less, anything that I hear more contemptuous expression of, anything that I hear more diverse statements made about, then the mass of bills that we introduce and they wish to God we would quit it, stop it and go on.

SPEAKER: Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President and members of the body, I presume that you read an article that appeared in the World Herald this morning about what happened a century ago (inaudible) legislature and I have my own thoughts as we (machine bad) include our present sessions that we're having because basically I think Senator Carstens has hit the nail on the head and I think (inaudible) just about the time that (inaudible) a century ago. (inaudible) and this is one that moved slower to my estimation than any of the fifteen years that I have spent, (inaudible) and I for one Senator am not going (inaudible) I think there is other members of the body spent some time in this body like I have they would feel the same way and I think the other men in the body (inaudible) a look at and introduce some bills, because you get over loaded (inaudible) difficulties as the legislature progresses (inaudible) century ago, I believe it applies to today as well as it did then and that's about all I have to say.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President as Chairman of the Committee on Committees I want to report that the Committee on Committees desires to report favorably upon three appointments which were submitted by Governor J. James Exon. The Committee requests that the appointments be confirmed by the legislative body and suggests a record vote.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney, excuse me for interrupting you, you did visit with me about this before and I think I overlooked the fact that these have not yet been printed in the journal and I think last year, I don't what we, if we decided to do about it this year, but we decided they should be printed in the journal first, so that the membership has a chance to look at them, at your recommendation, the committees recommendation before we vote, so I'm wondering if you would withhold your motion for approval or disapproval whatever the case may be until tomorrow when these are printed in the journal?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes sir.

CLERK: Mr. President we have some Committee Reports (read).
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