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at Senator Whitney. This school has always been a state school. I am not making it a state school and he knows this. I have not heard from his Interim Study Committee. I don't even know who it consists of and I certainly don't believe that this bill is controversial. I would think, probably, the only vote might be against it might be his. I don't know.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, thank you. The chair is under the obligation this morning, then, if there is any objection and that's the Senator's prerogative and the Senator's right that I am suppose to acknowledge this.

SENATOR DUIS: This certainly does put a new light on a perspective of personality. I'm really taken back. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: We'll pass. The chair will pass over...Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I wish to state that there is no personalities involved here. Senator Duis is a very good friend of mine, and I don't deal in personalities. I deal only in issues.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Fred Carstens, your light has been on back there for quite a little while and I am wondering for what purpose do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Mr. President, I have been trying to get some information and I'd like to ask...

PRESIDENT: All right. Fire.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Are there any plans in existence for going into full day sessions now, next week.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir, Senator Whitney. I think they were announced yesterday and I believe by Senator Whitney and it appeared in the press last night. I believe the date is March 26th that we go into full day debate. All right. Senator Skarda, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President and members, I think it is about high time we forget whether they are controversial or noncontroversial on Friday and start taking them up irrespective of what degree of consideration might be given them and let's go to work and start getting the ball rolling and get out of this place. I got some things to do this summer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Skarda, the chair appreciates your thoughts, but we are under...the chair, at least, is under obligation to the Speaker of the body here this morning. Senator Carstens, would you punch off your little white light for me, please, then. Thank you. All right. That brings us down then to the General File consideration of LB 448. Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: This is an illustration. Yes, we passed a bill come out to spend fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. We jumped to seven hundred thousand. Senator Duis has a home that some people have been trying to kill every since it was erected. It cost about seventy-five or eighty thousand dollars. Now, I think we have the responsibility in this body to be more considerate of those projects outside of the Budget Committee which Senators individually are interested in, and I think it is a sad day in this body when this kind of an objection will be made on this kind of...when those Senators didn't raise up and object one minute to raising and spending seven hundred thousand dollars. It wasn't even asked for.

PRESIDENT: Before we move on...we're to the consideration...