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SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President. That's what..I was just saying that if Senator Syas gives us a chance I would be happy to bracket it, but he was up before we had a chance to get up and I'd like to ask Senator Syas. I'd just place the wager of a lunch on it, that we listen to the tapes and see what was said at the committee.

SENATOR SYAS: I'd be glad to have you listen to the tapes. Play them for the whole Legislature. I'd like that.

PRESIDENT: All right, at ease. Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I voted to raise this bill for the reason that Senator Carpenter suggested. There can be a more appropriate time and a better situation when we can discuss it at length. But I'd just like to inform my colleagues that if this bill is expected to be a hammer over the head of the United States Government. Ask yourself this question. If I had an atomic bomb and you had a hammer, what would I think of your hammer?

PRESIDENT: We are ready for the consideration of bills on Select File. No bills on Select File. Are there any other motions on the desk?

CLERK: None, Mr. President..well a request to be excused at 10:00 a.m. for the balance of the day. (Signed) Senator Marvel.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to Senator Marvel's absence after 10:00. Hearing none. So ordered.

CLERK: That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good we can begin General File debate this morning on LB 613

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 613 has previously been read on January 18, it was laid over. I believe because there wasn't and fiscal report on that bill.

PRESIDENT: Very Good. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I would explain Senator Marvel's absence. His mother-in-law passed away this morning. So he will be gone the remainder of the day and the funeral will be Saturday.

PRESIDENT: I know I speak for the body when I say we are sorry to hear that news. Senator Fred Carstens for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: I want to ask unanimous consent to be excused tomorrow.