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SENATOR SYAS: I'd like to amend that to starting Friday. Now, I'll tell you why. I have a committee, I know it's on the list that there's only one committee meets Friday. Isn't that it, Senator Proud?

SENATOR PROUD: Agriculture meets and Retirement but Retirement meets at 12:00 noon so the practical matter, I'd say you are correct. Agriculture and they only have one bill to hear and, of course, sometimes we don't meet Friday afternoon.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I know that but Wednesday I don't know, how many bills you got Wednesday? How many committees out?

SENATOR PROUD: Wednesday we have three, Appropriations, Public Works and Agriculture.

SENATOR SYAS: All right, Thursday.

SENATOR PROUD: Now, I have no objection to you....

SENATOR SYAS: Now, just wait a minute, I'm trying to help the people in this Legislature. Thursday we have how many?

PRESIDENT: Stand by.

SENATOR PROUD: Thursday we have one. Yours, Constitutional Revision and maybe Appropriations.

SENATOR SYAS: How many on your committee, Senator? Seven. We have four bills.

SENATOR PROUD: If we have Appropriations, that takes sixteen out of this....

SENATOR SYAS: I think it's kind of unfair to have senators out of here that might be interested in some of these bills.

SENATOR PROUD: I think it's very unfair. I agree with your method.

SENATOR SYAS: And I thought Friday would be the logical time since there's only one committee. Then we could get started from then on out and all committee chairmen know if there's any late bills come in, they can send them up at 1:00 o'clock from now on out. And use 1 to 2. But start them, I know, I'm interested in some bills up there and I'd hate to be over in constitutional revisions with four controversial bills. Bear in mind, there'll be some senators over there to testify on top of it. Not on our committee. And then miss something here on the floor. There's a few bills up there I'm interested in. Firstly, and I think some of the rest of them are too.

PRESIDENT: Now, we have Senator Syas' amendment to all day sessions begin Friday. That almost becomes the motion. Is there need for further discussion of that amendment? The question then shall the amendment be adopted and this would be to begin all day.....

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