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SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I'm willing to stay here all night and go on 610. That means nothing to me. My motion was merely made to clear the way for those folks who wish to proceed in another manner. Since that chastizing I got apparently from Senator Frank Lewis, I won't make another motion. I'm too old for that kind of beating.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I move for the advancement of LB 610. It says 612 but it's LB 610.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I know Senator Lewis didn't really mean what I thought he meant, so I'll repeat what I thought he meant, knowing that he didn't mean it. I know that Senator Lewis realizes, having visited in the Budget Committee, the amount of work and effort that goes into the whole operation. I also know he realizes that I am perfectly willing, especially in the area of higher education, to stand up here and debate the issue all day. I also know that he's well aware of the fact that there have been times, before we ever had a budget staff, where some of us have stood up here and answered questions for a week. Now based upon that and based upon the fact that there's only really one asset that any member of this Legislature has, whether he's been here, he or she has been here, a day, week or a month, that's integrity. You can't have partial integrity anymore than you can be partially pregnant. You either have it or you don't. Now, my word has never been questioned before. I assume he's not questioning it now. There was never any arrangement made whereby these bills were set up to ram down anybody's throat. Therefore, as far as I'm concerned, I think that we can debate this issue tomorrow. I think that we also can pass this bill along in whatever the form the Legislature finally agrees to and send it to the Governor. I assume that we will get it there soon enough so that he won't give us the 30 minutes that he gave us before to review it before we determined whether we were going to override a veto or not. With those comments in mind, would you like to respond, otherwise I'm going to make a motion we adjourn? You have it up there? OK. I will yield to you, if it's alright with the Chair.

CLERK: Motion on the desk Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Clerk will read.

CLERK: I move to adjourn. Signed, Senator F. Lewis.

SPEAKER: The question is shall we adjourn. All in favor indicate by the usual sign. Opposed.

ADJOURNED.