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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the return of the bill. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned, Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I did explain it but I will re-explain it. It's nothing changing in the bill, it's no language that we have not already adopted. When the amendment was made, evidently there was an error that transpired from there and was merely put in the wrong line for Final Reading. It's exactly as this body voted it several days ago. No change, just changing the line to the proper place as we have amended here on the floor. I would ask that you adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted, Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I move we advance LB 819.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The bill is advanced. The Chair recognizes Senator Jules Burbach, the Speaker.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the Pages are currently handing out and will be handing to you in just a few moments a calendar for the balance of the session. (See Speaker's Calendar Suggestions on page 1231 of the Legislative Journal.) Then on the 24th and 5th, we will be in session. It's very doubtful if we can be on General File at all. However, if there is an opportunity and we do know that at that time the workload of the bill drafter, engrossing clerk, whether we can extend one more day for General File. This is a definite question mark. The 23rd, we should consider as our last day on General File, 3 days hence. Then there will be no session a week from tomorrow on the 26th. This will allow the Engrossing Clerks to do their work and then we will be here the 29th, 30th and 31st. That will be our 59th day. Then we'll come back on April the 7th after 5 intervening days and that will be the day to adjourn Sine Die. If you recall quite sometime ago, I did suggest that we would be completed with our work for Final Reading for all of those bills which may have been suspect of a veto if we could read them on the 24th. Well, you are fully aware that there are still 16 bills which are Appropriation bills, there are some bills that were bracketed for a date certain and we will be on them. So it becomes absolutely impossible to finish up in one direct run. So, therefore, we must break off on the 31st and come back on the 7th for a date of overriding, concluding our business and adjourning Sine Die on April the 7th. So this is the plan we intend to follow. Now right now, rather than to go to so-called noncontroversial bills, we are losing members here at the time, so I am suggesting, and I have visited with Senator Marvel