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PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order.
Roll call. Record your presence. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: And there is a quorum. Senator Syas would like your attention for twenty seconds.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, I just wish to apologize to my colleagues for being so brash in my comments to the press. I think that I could have handled it with more tact, and therefore I made a mistake in how I handled it. So, I just want to apologize to you for the way I did it. I can do a better job than that without being so mean about it. So, it does bother me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, don't get too much tact, you will lose all of your charm. Corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Page 1451 line 17, insert "Advanced to E & R for Engrossment."

PRESIDENT: Any corrections to the Journal from the floor?

Seeing none, the Journal shall stand. Committee reports?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on E & R reports that we have examined and reviewed LB799 and recommend that it be placed...and find that the same is correctly engrossed. Signed, Senator Dworak. That is all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair just visited with the Speaker, your agenda has 987 in fourth place. Mr. Speaker, is it your intent that we shall commence with 987 since we were in the middle of that yesterday at adjournment.

SPEAKER BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature I am sorry, I was absent yesterday and we didn't get the agenda together properly. But, I would suggest that we do follow your suggestion that we continue with 987. However I might report to you that a few moments ago I talked with Emory Burnett and he said that this will very likely have some serious problems in getting completed unless it is completed very, very hurriedly and moved along immediately. Otherwise it will have problems in his department. We also have, I believe that it is 781A and 821, and possibly 718 where he thinks that he can complete those, but it is just nip and tuck whether he can get all of this work done prior to Final Reading at that time. While I am on my feet I would like to ask Senator Duis a question. Senator Duis, we have some A bills 687A, 687 with the emergency clause, 687A, 761, 761A, that would be a total of approximately eight bills. Now they were ready to be read on the 29th, which was yesterday, but would you find fault with this body's action and your