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the Appropriation recommendations. Are these going to be night meetings and will they be held here in the Capitol or will they be held elsewhere?

SENATOR WARNER: The...all the meetings at this time at least, it's proposed they will run from 6:30 to 9:30, roughly, each evening. They will be in one of the hearing rooms downstairs. There will be two sessions running concurrently and will split the bills in half. The same presentations will be made each evening. If you went to two of any of the three evenings, you would have a full explanation of what the committee has done and what it has not done.

SENATOR CARSTEN: This is for legislative information rather than public. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: This is for Legislators, well I guess... someone else is not precluded. It's not for the purpose of arguing the...just to fully present to those members who can... what is included.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, for what purpose do you ask recognition?

SENATOR NICHOL: I just wanted to ask Senator Luedtke if he had any plans for other days to be taken off between Easter and the end of the term? If he knows of any at this time.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: No, and I would hope that if we take this generous vacation, that we would then all come back ready to finish the job by staying here through the week, through Friday.

SENATOR NICHOL: We appreciate your letting us know ahead. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I think we should all know ahead of time, But my thought is that we would then go ahead and unless...I'm going to put it this way, unless I get some indication from a large number of you that you can't come on Friday and you're not going to be here on Fridays, we should meet on Fridays from there on out to the end. By the way, our projected sine die even with this kind of a change in our Easter vacation plans still is between the 20th and 27th of May.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak. (No response). Senator Keyes for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I would like to comment very briefly on the available money for appropriations. From the Tax Commissioner, that is not changed. I tried to get a statement from the Secretary of Treasury, but I didn't get one. What I wanted to find out was, if the money coming in in January, February, and March of this year was relatively different than what it was a year ago, so we would have some idea. I didn't get the report from him. Senator Hefner has been working with the University and before they will give us any more information on projection of income, they are going to have to hire another person. Am I right Senator Hefner? You may comment and that's all I have to say.