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SENATOR MARESH: I would like to include this bill. We darn near got to it the last day we were on consent file. It has to do with....

PRESIDENT: You'll have to write this out, Senator Marsh. All right. There is an amendment to the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Marsh moves to amend the Marsh motion by changing the Speaker's orders to take up LB 322.

PRESIDENT: All right, do you wish... Senator Frank Lewis do you wish to speak to that amendment? Do you want to wait until you have finished breakfast or....?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I can handle it.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, like Senator Carpenter used to say, here we go. I suspect that if you want to do this to everybody that's got a bill, I've got six here I was putting down on my list that I probably would like to get to. Simon said he has four. We can move about eighty-eight of these at once if you want to or either that if this one carries we might make a motion just to move general file to select and treat it the same. Mr. Speaker, could I ask you a question?

PRESIDENT: Roland.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: What's the situation with bills going off of general file today?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well as long as....I think we could finally get to them if everything works alright on E & R, but if we get bogged down on E & R through the select file process, that's what is going to bog us down, then we're not going to have enough time to get them over to be on the desk one day even before the sixtieth legislative day. The fifty-eighth legislative day is the last day you can engross any bill over for final reading. So that would be the fifty-eighth day so that's all you've got to figure out. You've got to get everything moved over and engrossed by the fifty-eighth legislative day. It's possible, that's if everything works right, but we're apt to get bogged down on select file. That's my only concern.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I'm going to say that if we're going to start doing this why, let's all participate. Senator Marsh said she has three and I've got mine and I'll have some motions to follow.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, I'd echo what Senator Lewis just said. I have a bill too that didn't quite get off the priority list yesterday. I don't know. I'd like to ask the Speaker if I could, what status those six bills have that are left on the priority list? Could you help me, Senator Luedtke? Is he aware that I asked a question?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: No, I'm not.