

stop any of you from oratory or from amending legislation except to say this, that if we continue towards the end of each day not to have a quorum which has been the case, if we insist on oratory and insist on voluminous amendments, what you are doing is completely destroying General File. There is no earthly way that General File can be processed as long as we have amendment after amendment after amendment on bills and as long as we have extended oratory, so I would urge you to keep that in mind that if certain legislators insist on taking an undue amount of time, they are destroying whatever impact General File has. The only way that bills on General File can possibly be processed and the fifty-sixth day is the last day they can be processed so that is why I stand up now, and if we can't get this cooperation, then as far as I am concerned and as far as the process is concerned, General File will be destroyed and General File will be destroyed at the beginning of the fifty-sixth day. I have done all I can do, members of the Legislature. If we continue to unnecessarily use up time and some of you are going to say, well it is not unnecessary, it is necessary, fine. That is your decision. Know when you make that decision that you are preventing some legislation from seeing the light of day. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, do you have a question?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, I have a question, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Speaker, are we still planning to go right on through and finish on the sixteenth of April as we have previously planned?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, we can't because we are going to have to allow the necessary days for the Governor to veto the bills so we can come back and override the bills. It is my understanding that we will not have the same procedure that we had last year and he wants the allotted time to at least look over the bills whether he vetoes them or not. So that I would suggest to you that it would be at least five days after the sixteenth, maybe more than that. It may be shortly before the special session is called.

SENATOR NICHOL: So what you are saying we will probably wind up on the fifteenth and then save about a week and come back approximately a week later for one day?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Something like that. Yes, something like that.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, thank you, sir.