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Is everyone ready....the Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, I was wondering if you could give us some kind of an idea how long each of these bills are so maybe we could be doing something in between starting and stopping, if there are some long ones.

PRESIDENT: Well, we are going to begin with LB 559. 559 is quite long, is it not, Mr. Clerk? How long would you guess? The time, he wants to know about, approximately. Forty-five minutes to an hour.

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, just wanted to ask the Clerk if there are any amendments proposed for LB 160.

CLERK: Not at the present time, Senator.

PRESIDENT: But we are not starting with it, so there might be.

SENATOR RUMERY: I thought maybe....I thought there would be several amendments for that bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, since we are having so many very long bills and it is going to be a long morning, I trust the Chair will construe the rules liberally between voting and reading and so on and so forth.

PRESIDENT: Just as long as you stay at your desk and don't leave the Chamber, and I will construe them very liberally.

SENATOR DeCAMP: What I meant was real liberal. Well, kind of in the general area.

PRESIDENT: I don't wish to be placed on record as being so liberal. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, I don't mind some of us moving around a little bit, but John I know how far he goes. Look at the new amendment in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: I would observe that we have allowed quite a bit of flexibility in moving around but don't be moving out