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PRESIDENT: Senator Newell. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I guess I don't exactly understand what is going on but I can't see why we can't go ahead with the way the agenda is written. I don't know what kind of a fox and goose game we are playing with the Governor and I think we ought to go ahead with the procedure and send the bills over there. If he wants to veto them, fine. I know what you are trying to do. You are trying to find a way to get those main bills passed and then we will see if there is any money left for anything else and work out some kind of a deal but we are the Legislature. We should be calling the shots and not waiting for the Governor to call the shots and then we, like puppies, go along with him and I just don't feel that this is exactly the way it should go and I am going to support the Governor on many of his vetoes, don't get me wrong, but I don't think we should have it all cut and dried ahead of time and try to fit our program into his. I think we should have more starch and more guts than that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I think we are going to have to take a stand here. Originally I had called for an exec session of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee this noon and also for tomorrow noon so we could make some decisions on some of these boundary lines. After seeing the schedule that came out Friday, I told members of the committee just to hang loose and see what happened today. But I think the Speaker has to make a decision and then abide by it so that, for instance, our committee can go ahead and set up their exec sessions and be able to come to the floor with a new map for congressional districts, new boundary lines for legislative districts and we need to keep moving on this too and so I would certainly urge the Speaker to draw up an agenda and then we will certainly try to follow it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair is going to suggest at this time that in order to get this thing to a head, otherwise you are just going to talk all morning, that somebody make a motion to overrule the Speaker's order and go back to the original agenda. That is the only way you are going to get this thing resolved and either go one way or the other but it would...time is fleeting and if somebody wants to make that motion we could then get the Speaker to the point where he would know which way we are going. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I don't want to call it overruling the Speaker. I want to uphold the Speaker in his