

in this session. It is obvious that there is a lot of work out there that will not be handled. The agenda today does not even include 16 budget bills which are not included, budget bills which will be scheduled starting Wednesday morning. We will be on budget bills mornings only until they are completed. We continue to act, I think, like there is no adjournment day and the days and even the hours continue to slip away. Now perhaps that is exactly what this body wants. If that be the case, so be it, but in addition to the bills that you see listed on the agenda today, there are in addition to the 16 budget bills not listed, there are three General File priority bills which perhaps can be heard again. There are two Select File priority bills that perhaps can be heard again and it occurs to me that we should be more cognizant of the amending, some of the motions that are made. I call your attention again to the tardiness and the absenteeism and it occurs to me that our work ethic ought to change somewhat in the remaining 18 days. And based on the conversations just made on this floor, it occurred to me that this should be said. Again, it's entirely up to you but we are in squeeze-crunch time and there are a lot of people that are going to be mighty unhappy when we come to the last three or four days. With that, I would like to suggest to you that we'll be starting to push just a little bit longer, starting today. Next week you may see another 30 minutes tacked onto the day if possible. Once that adjournment motion is made it is out of my hands. The other thing that I would call to your attention is the fact that typically the eighty-eighth day in our long session has been the long day, the midnight day. This session that falls on a Monday. I'm proposing that the eighty-seventh day, which is May 18th, be scheduled as our midnight day, therefore the eighty-eighth day, Monday, and the eighty-ninth day, Tuesday, could be utilized for Final Reading, leaving us with one full legislative day for possible veto overrides. Any questions? Any comments? Thank you. Mr. Clerk, to the A bill on General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 586A by Senator Kristensen. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, this is 586A. This is the appropriations bill for the intermediate court of appeals, the appellate division of the district court which we worked on this morning very briefly and this has been