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LB 257, 272, 272A, 272, 813
LR 216

the question about the agenda tomorrow and while Rome continues to burn may I suggest to you that there is...that there is a motion on the agenda tomorrow to suspend the rules to permit consideration on Final Reading of bills having a fiscal impact of a million dollars or less. I want the body to think about it this evening, it is published in the Journal. I continue to suggest to you that you are in very deep water, very deep water. As of this morning we had about 30 hours of Final Reading stacked up. It is humanly impossible for our two Clerk's to handle the amount of Final Reading now backed up in the three days, the first three days of the week. We need to start getting the logjam unjammed. I would hope that you would give that some consideration. I have shared it with a member or two of the Appropriations Committee and I don't believe there is any particular problem in their minds. So that is the reason for the motion tomorrow. Also, because some of you continue to ask, I continue to suggest to you that 813 and 814 must move tonight along with four other bills that are unamended at the present time and can move very quickly. We presently have seven amendments remaining on 813, seven amendments remaining on 814. I told the governor's office early on that this Legislature would do everything in its power to get the budget bills to her by Friday evening. That would give the executive branch ample opportunity to consider vetoing, over the weekend, and use some great care and diligence. As announced earlier, it would give this body ample time then to give a lot of consideration to whether the vetoes would be sustained or overridden. At the present pace it appears we may not be able to hold our end of the bargain and then all bets are off. All bets are off, I guarantee you. Any questions? Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Other than if anybody is interested in getting some pizza I would make a list and a... we will be here for a long time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Bully. Thank you Sir. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, the next amendment.

CLERK: If I may, right before that, a motion from the Speaker regarding rule suspension. Amendments to LB 272 by Senator Ashford. Senator Scofield has amendments to 257. New resolution LR 216. (Read brief description.) New A bill, Mr. President, 272A by Senator Landis, appropriate funds to implement LB 272.