that have become individual senator priority bills.   I   thank
Senator Barrett for the leadership he is showing in putting this
proposal   forward.   I think it is the correct thing to do.   I
think we started this morning for breaking   the   logjam   by   the
motion we made this morning.   Frankly, that was a very hard vote
for   me   but   I   thought   it   was necessary to break some of the
logjam or all of the log-jam that we had on General   File.   We
have   a   logjam   on   Select File, we also have a logjam on Final
Reading.   So I think extraordinary steps are needed and I   think
what   Senator   Barrett   is bringing you is a good proposal and I
would urge the 30 senators necessary to vote in support of this.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.   Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the   Legislature,
as   I   stated this morning, I'm in opposition to the motion from
the Speaker, and I can understand why he is offering it   and   he
stated   very clearly what he perceives his job as Speaker to be.
But that doesn't sway me at all from my feeling that these bills
ought to be open for handling as we always   do   bills   on   Final
Reading.   Some   of them moved over and there was discussion of
the possibility of dealing with them on Final Reading.   One   was
a   judge bill, the one that would put the two judges, and I know
the two judges are not needed.   And there would have   been   some
discussion between   me   and some of the supporters of this bill
which would establish that fact for the body.   And to   say   that
in   the   interest of reading these bills just to read them, that
serious measures are going to be slid through the system without
the consideration they should get, even   at   this   point,   is   a
mistake,   in   my opinion.   I would like to mention two things to
the Speaker.   First of all, I would like to ask   a   question   so
that   I'm   clear.   Senator   Barrett, did you mention a bill of
Senator Abboud that did not get on the list?

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yes, I did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you apologized for that?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: First of all, you don't   have   to   apologize.
I'm   just   having   fun, Chris; keeping the mood light.   But I
really   mean   that   if   it's   what   I'm   thinking   of.   But,