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appointments referred to the Transportation Committee for public hearing, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. The Transportation Committee, oh, I suppose three or four weeks ago set a final day before the end of the committee or before the end of the session, like we do every year, to have a clean up where we take our appointments and have final committee business and so on, and look towards the interim, and that day is set for next Tuesday. We do have some conferees that we have scheduled far in advance for that day. The Governor's Office decided maybe the end of session was coming and so they submitted to us late three more conferees that we had to add in, and the earliest we could do those by our rules is Wednesday. So instead of having two meetings for the committee, I am asking to suspend the rules so we can take three appointees to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, have them come in the same day we are doing all the other confirmations and the hearing for the committee, and to do that, I need to suspend the rules so we can schedule and have the hearing on the confirmation of these three people next Tuesday, instead of next Wednesday.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I have a question, a couple of questions for Senator Kristensen.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The first one, Senator Kristensen, in your remarks, you said that the Governor became aware that we are nearing the end of the session. How did he find that out?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, you know, I suppose I made a large jump...maybe, maybe...maybe that isn't true. Maybe, further, the end of the session isn't coming as quick as we thought.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. But I do have a serious question and that is this seems to happen to us every year where we are in the midst of trying to get done a lot of business before the body. We are meeting late into the evenings, and then these