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vetoed. If one item in one of these bills is objectionable that's what I'm saying. This is what we ought to concentrate on.

PRESIDENT: Good point, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If anybody objects, then it's over.

PRESIDENT: Good point, Senator Chambers, but the Chair can't answer that. We are still trying to get an indication. This is a vote to just let us know if you plan to be here or not at 4:30. Now, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, Mr. President, I think Senator Chambers raised an interesting point. And I think that perhaps before we go on to recess or whatever we call it, we can have a vote on the board whether we want to amend by item or amend by bill. I have not the slightest doubt in my mind the only thing we can do is amend by bill, whether we like it or not. That's the way I think the constitution reads. If anyone wants to vote otherwise, I think we ought to decide that in a hurry. And if they decide to amend by item I don't even think I will stay around because we will be back in special session anyway.

PRESIDENT: All right, have you all indicated whether you are going to be here at 4:30 or not. Senator Lewis, we are asking everybody...Senator Richard Lewis punch your green button, then would you please, Sir. Thank you. Senator Waldron. Are you going to be here at 4:30. I would like to have at least an indication here. O.K. why don't the clerk record what we have then. Now we still have before the body the motion to recess for 30 minutes, which is to be amended to one hour. That's the issue before the body and it has to be resolved. Now, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Senator Marvel...

PRESIDENT: I wonder if we could have order first...

SENATOR CARPENTER: Senator Marvel who is Chairman of the Budget Committee informed me right now he is willing, able to proceed in the explanation of the contents of the Governor's message. So I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my motion and let Senator Marvel proceed with the evaluation and the sense direction he thinks this body ought to take.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Marvel, you have the floor then.

SENATOR MARVEL: The reason I take this at the moment is, that according to that board up there there were 40 who were going to be here...

PRESIDENT: 42

SENATOR MARVEL: That's still a little rough on odds, so I'd rather start and see what questions we have. We are speaking now on the motion to override 1053. I'd like to say first of all and I will talk about the first page to start with. Excuse me, just a minute..

PRESIDENT: O.K. Stand by.