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SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I can answer that this way, there are changing things in this Legislature, changing strategy for overrides, there are people who are going to be available on certain days, and those people are only going to be here on those certain days. I'll just be very blunt with you, that is the answer. We've got to meet when we have the best chance to have the most people here. Monday is a better day than Thursday, that is the answer. Or Tuesday I should say, better than Tuesday, because there are some people who are going to be in Washington who are going to be returning and will be in this part of the state, not in the western part of the state. They don't want to go to the western part of the state and then return again within a day. So they just as well stay here and work Monday. So some are going to do that. The rest of you can go home today and come back Monday and stay until Wednesday. Then you don't have to come back till next Wednesday. Your trips won't be anymore anyway.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I object to this schedule because I had set up my schedule according to the Speaker's schedule that he set up a week ago. It seems like we're changing from one week to another. A lot of us have other things to do. We don't know when to set up our other meetings. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, were you finished?

SENATOR LAMB: What is the procedure? I'd like to question the Chair what the procedure is?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The procedure is I'm going to set it for Monday unless you overrule me.

PRESIDENT: Well you can move to overrule the Speaker's order today to go back to his previous order.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that this agenda was set up just last week. I think the Speaker and the leadership was....

PRESIDENT: Excuse me Senator Lamb. The Chair will recognize you for extensive remarks, but I think it might be appropriate for you to make a motion.

SENATOR LAMB: I would move that the Speaker's order be overruled.

PRESIDENT: And that his previous order be reinstated?

SENATOR LAMB: Right.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. That is the motion before us. Do you wish to be heard on that, Senator Lamb, now? I'll recognize you, Senator Lewis, in good time.

SENATOR LAMB: My appeal is very simple. It's been only a few days that the leadership met and decided that this was the schedule for the rest of the session. I think they are aware of the rules, they are aware of all the places that all the people were going to be. So the rest of us went along with that thinking and set up our own schedules to match that. Now I resent the fact that it's being changed here at the last minute.

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