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SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I need a point of information. If the bills are taken back now, how much does it cost, for example, to reprint and do all this? Take that bill, the last one or the one we are on now.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR DeCAMP: How much would it cost to take it back and reprint and how much delay there is?

CLERK: There would be a delay of at least two legislative days and the cost would be to print the last one, 559, would be about \$1400 to print the bill.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay. I will withdraw any amendments I have on any bill up there on this. Is it also still the policy that all those A bills cannot be processed or read further until the appropriation bills are all passed and sent to the Governor and signed? Is that still the policy in effect?

CLERK: It was Senator Warner's motion but my understanding is that until the appropriation bills are considered those bills are to be bracketed.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, do you want to clarify that?

SENATOR WARNER: The way the motion reads as the way it has read since 1978, I will throw that in, John, is that the A bills will not be considered on Final Reading until the mainline appropriation bills have had final action, and the way the motion has always been written, that would mean that when they came back from the Governor with any adjustments that he might propose, the A bills would be read after that. As a matter of practice, at least a couple of years I can think of we have read A bills, started to read them after the mainline bills had been enacted and before the Governor had his five days of consideration, but the way the motion is read...is written, it would hold A bills until we know what action the Governor is taking on the mainline bills, and of course, twenty-five votes can change that.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, well, just looking at the calendar of days left, the situation you have enumerated, it would seem logical that we shouldn't be putting any more amendments on appropriations bills and should get them processed so I am withdrawing my amendment at this time.