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five hands? Okay, Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLÉ: Mr. Speaker and members, I think Senator Nichol summed it up. I had the same feeling when we went over to the meeting today, that I sure would like to get out of here Friday but, Senator Carsten, you know we have all taken the oath of being responsible legislators and I think that we would be irresponsible if we leave on Friday with a whole bunch of bills over in the Governor's office. That is the way the checks and balances work with our legislature and the Governor and I certainly feel that we would be, and I guess I said at the meeting and we have quoted a lot of Bible passages last Friday that I heard quoted, we would be selling our birthright for a mess of pottage. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I, just for the record, want to say that I will abide by the majority of the votes on this floor on this issue and if you decide to finish Friday, so be it, and if you decide to adjourn a week from Friday, that is fine too. So whatever you people decide I will be here.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I don't want to belabor the point and I am not going to challenge the ruling but I would just point out that when the agenda was adopted way last January or whenever it was, all the committee chairmen then as I get it or at least the majority agreed to this schedule knowing full well that we would not get all of the bills passed during this session that there would be bills held over into the next session which means that there would be bills on Final Reading within the last few days of the session. So nobody objected. They knew then that if they were going to try to override any vetoes in those last few days that that one day would have had to been set on ahead a week but nobody objected to it at that point so I assumed everybody was willing to go by that but now it seems that when we get right down to the crunch it is changed somehow which I don't quite understand because probably with the exception of possibly some of the freshmen members, everyone in this body including all those committee chairmen knew what the rules were and knew that this sort of thing would happen down toward the end of the session and as I see it at that point, they made the decision that they are going to adjourn on the 90th day without spreading it out for another week, so I guess I am a little bit unhappy with the decision but I will abide by it of course.