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the only disagreement is the number of days. Senator Warner, what would you think a reasonable number of days for the sixty day session for the implementation of the Lamb amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: What I suggested, Senator DeCamp, that the limit ought to be put on when the appropriation bills are going to be considered because obviously as we spoke all day, rules can be used to prevent what the rule supposedly was trying to accomplish by the same use.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Agreed.

SENATOR WARNER: So I would think that the requirement ought to be on when appropriation bills are going to be enacted and primarily that is a guide to the Speaker for the agenda.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well I don't object to that, some variation...

SENATOR WARNER: I have suggested ten, that I would see nothing wrong with having up to ten legislative days left...

SENATOR DeCAMP: After appropriations bills so the appropriations bills would have to be passed by the fiftieth day then, let's say. Is that essentially what you're saying?

SENATOR WARNER: Mmm, hmm.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, then I have a question of Senator Lamb. Senator Lamb, there is no doubt in my mind from the ten or eleven years I have been around here that this is it, this is the issue, this is what controls the session, this is what it is all about because in every year I've been here the appropriations bills are always passed, always either on the last day or the next to the last day or whatever. You've lived it, I've lived it, everybody that has been here. Under the rule you adopted a while ago in conjunction with this one, this would mean your A bills of everything, not the \$50 thousand or more now remember. You all thought John was crazy when he suggested that. You adopted any A bill now, \$10, those bills are all allowed only to be considered even after the appropriations bills are passed so it is a Catch 22. If you adopt all this you're only going to consider your own bills, your A bills on anything after the session is basically gone home for the summer. Now, Senator Lamb, question. Senator Warner recognizes the problem obviously. Would you agree to an amendment that says instead of what you've got, that the appropriations bills have to be finally processed by the fiftieth day? Do you understand what he is trying to