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PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I have had a lot of inquiries as to how long we are going to

PRESIDENT: (Gavel) Lets pay attention to the Acting Speaker here so that we can

SENATOR LAMB: I have had a lot of inquiries as to how long we are going to work today and I find that it is very difficult to predict because this is a very workaholic group. My original thought was that we would work to about five o'clock and quit, but, if this body deems otherwise, that is their decision. Another item is what days we work next week. At this point it seems logical that we will work Tuesday, Wednesday, recess Thursday and be back Friday because in visiting with the Governor he says that he can handle the bills. We may have a lot of bills right at the end and if we do it would be impossible for him to veto those bills and have them back here on Thursday so we have a chance to override. But, if we take off Thursday of next week then he will, all the bills that are placed on his desk Wednesday will be back for our override on Friday, by noon Friday so that we can act on them in that manner. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any questions of Senator Lamb? Senator Stoney, you look kind of quizzical, I wonder, did you have a question? Senator Stoney, go ahead.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Lamb, then from what you are saying we have no agenda on how late we will work today.

SENATOR LAMB: I'll say five o'clock but it doesn't do any good for me to say because if the people want to vote later they just machine vote not to adjourn so I can say that but that doesn't really mean that that is definite. That will be my recommendation, Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Well that is fine Senator Lamb, but I don't agree that it doesn't make a difference what you say. You were accepted to a leadership role here and I think that you ought to show that leadership by establishing an agenda. I mean we can't allow 48 members or 49 members in this body to make a decision on every issue that comes before the Unicameral. I do think that it is very important for you to establish an agenda, if you feel strongly about it to defend that agenda so that we have some leadership because now we have absolutely none and I resent that.

SENATOR LAMB: Could I respond, Senator?