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PRESIDENT: Yes, you may respond, go ahead.

SENATOR LAMB: Okay, we have established an agenda every day which has been adhered to implicitly by this whole body, has not been overruled at all, for the exception of the time we adjourn. There have been a couple of times when I have indicated that we would adjourn at a certain time, this body has voted by a majority vote to work later. I am not offended by that. Because if this body wants to continue and do the things they would like to do, they need to do, they are elected to do, beyond what is the normal working day, then that is fine with me. I would seriously and strenuously object to any effort to overturn the agenda as it is printed on the green sheet.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stoney, go ahead.

SENATOR STONEY: I don't want to make this a lengthy diatribe but I think if the body was serious about it we should have began the first day rather than waiting until the 55th or 56th day to get concerned about getting our work out. It would have been a little better if we hadn't been adjourning throughout the session at four o'clock or four-thirty every afternoon. We could have gone to five throughout the session we wouldn't be down going to nine, ten, eleven o'clock at the present time.

PRESIDENT: Do I see these lights, other questions? Senator Vickers, did you have a question?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Lamb a question if I may.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, will you respond to Senator Vickers?

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Lamb, according to what you said about the days next week, does that mean that any bill that doesn't pass on Final Reading on Wednesday, the Final Reading on Wednesday will be the last time we will have Final Reading?

SENATOR LAMB: No, we will have Final Reading also probably on Friday, that we may, but those of course will not have a chance for an override, so every effort will be made to get Final Reading on those bills which looks like there is a possibility of veto before that last day so that we can have an opportunity to override.

SENATOR VICKERS: Would it be, have you thought about perhaps on Friday recessing late in the afternoon, giving the Governor an opportunity to veto any of those bills that he might want to veto that we had passed on Final Reading on Friday and then coming back later that night, like we have done in the past.