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SENATOR GOODRICH: That is what the Governor has indicated that he did not want the bill in the full load so we're bringing it back to amend it down and the other constitutional officers have to take the ride with him.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Then the Governor is in favor of a 7½% raise for the constitutional officers but 5% he might veto for the other state employees?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I can't speak for the Governor, Senator Higgins. I have to wait until it hits his desk to see what he does.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, I just wanted to get it on the record. Thank you, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further debate on the amendment? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. While we are waiting for the vote here, Senator Haberman, did you have a point you want?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Are we going to stay in session this evening?

SENATOR CLARK: Well, as soon as I announce this vote you can ask Senator Lamb that.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt Senator Goodrich's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Now the return of the bill. All those in favor of the return of the bill to Final Reading say aye, opposed. The bill is returned to Final Reading. Senator Cullan, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I move to stand at ease until a quarter of twelve.

SENATOR CLARK: Well the only one that can respond to that is Senator Lamb. This is not debatable.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, we're keeping in contact with the bill drafter's office so that she can advise us as to how much work there is that she has to get done so we can get it entered in the Journal by twelve o'clock. So it will probably be somewhere between ten and ten-thirty that we can adjourn, recess until....