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SENATOR LAMB: Senator Burrows, if I could just offer one comment. We do have an agreement with the Governor that if we get the bill over there Saturday morning by 11:00 a.m. he will return the bill over to us by 3:00 in the afternoon on Saturday, so there will be an opportunity to override any possible vetoes. Next speaker is Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, I think that you have answered most of the question that I had and the understanding that I had but I for one, if this would fall through and we could not get the Governor's cuts back or whatever he is going to do with it, I would be very much in favor of not adjourning sine die on Saturday but keeping the Legislature just adjourning until a later date. because I do think too, as Senator Burrows has just mentioned, we spend seven. or eight days down here and as Senator Haberman said he spend a lot more than that, I sure that the Appropriations Committee has spend a lot more than that I wouldn't be in favor of just tossing the bill up in the air and going home and letting the executive Branch do what they please with it. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: (No response).

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, I just have one question. If we are going to meet at 3:00 Saturday afternoon, are we going to have Mr. Football of KFAB on live here for everyone here to listen to the game?

SENATOR LAMB: That possibly could be arranged.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Since there are no more lights on the board, Senator Warner do you wish to close on the bill before we advance it?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, just briefly, I share a comment that several of you have made that probably what is contained in the bill was not to anybody's liking specifically because obviously it is trying to do the best with something with a very difficult situation. Secondly that what is envisioned at least as happening with the total issue will require the cooperation not only the legislature as well as the executive branch of government and obviously I would presume that the Governor may give some indication before the vote, but he may not, I do not know, but in any event efforts can be made to ascertain that. The other thing is though that there is one thing that I think we were attempting to do in this and that is to also take into account the fiscal issues that will be before us in the 83 session, in the 83-84 budget and at least what you are considering in this bill gives us I think the best opportunity to perhaps get this chapter of Nebraska's history behind us in terms of the fiscal problems and perhaps start the new chapter

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