

working on, about a billion other things he is working on, if that is the figure that is closer to our budget, and he has got all the things on his mind, and I have had this same problem come up. And I think Senator Landis is right to be frustrated, however, as well that he wants his bill moved across. Senator Baack and I just had lunch today trying to work out some amendments on LB 429. Thank goodness, he allowed us a little more time. We haven't worked that out. I don't know if we will work it out, but we just...it is just a frustration that Senator Warner shared that I have as well, that we are just not talking to one another and working together like we need to. We go from morning through till we get done here close to five o'clock. We all have work back in the office. We are never out of here before six or seven. We have something at night. We don't get together. We go five days a week. We come home on the weekend, we have got people waiting to talk to us. We have families and households we are trying to deal with, and all of this at a very difficult time. I think we need to step back and recognize we are not giving ourselves enough time and I hope that as we go through this we can recognize the process is having a problem right now, and it is one that is just inherent to the legislative process, but it seems worse. We have more bills and more issues and more problems and, then, less time. And so I think on the IPP, I don't know if that is really the issue here, the issue is do we go forward on this bill or do we hold back and try and work on this bill. My vote is to hold back on the bill and work on it before we advance it. Whether that works out or not, I just want to share Senator Warner's frustration.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield, followed by Senator Hall.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. I am not going to vote to IPP this bill. I don't want to, obviously, kill a bill that I am a co-sponsor of, but on the other hand, I have concerns that we may be moving this bill too quickly and some of them stem back to amendments that I brought to you today that I'd still like to have a chance to look at, and particularly some of the bonding provisions that Senator Warner is raising I think need to be looked at. I had asked Senator Landis if he might consider passing over the bill for a day. I understand his desire to move the bill, but I think this is an important enough issue that perhaps we should not just forge ahead no matter how great the pressures of time are. So I am not going to vote to kill the bill today and would not in the future, I guess unless something really drastic happened, but I don't know