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SENATOR LYNCH: Nine o'clock.

PRESIDENT: ...call on our Speaker for a moment before we...

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: ...take that motion? Speaker Barrett, please?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President. I recognize what you're suggesting, Senator Lynch. In fact, you and I discussed it earlier. May I recommend that we stand at ease for just a short period of time. I know that there are some veto messages on their way. Perhaps we could see what they are, at least know what they are, and then make the decision at that point as to whether to stay and handle one, or two, or three, or to adjourn for the day. And it makes little difference to me which we do. There will be no Final Reading tomorrow. The full day can be devoted to veto overrides or sustaining, as the case may be. I know there are some of you that want to take some time to look at the vetoes, put the puzzle together. Perhaps the time that we can provide this afternoon would be time well spent. I guess I'm recommending we just stand at ease for a short time. I know that the two budget bills are on their way. I know that there are several others right behind. Maybe we could wait to see what they are. However, you want a vote on the motion, so be it.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, if...are we still on my time or the Speaker's time? (Laughter)

PRESIDENT: Well, you're both on somebody's time.

SENATOR LYNCH: I know the Speaker can talk any time he wants, but I understand that. My motion is not debatable, seriously, but on the other hand I...

PRESIDENT: Do you wish to withdraw it or...?

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, I don't know. If we began a debate, even though it wasn't legal, do I have the right to do just as illegally continue the debate (inaudible)?

SENATOR LANDIS: Use your time and make a speech.