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going to override bills passed on the 90th day? The most you can do is consider bills up through the 89th day. And I've never been here in my life that we didn't pass bills on the last day of the session. And I suspect it will always be that way. So it is not a total answer in any event. Senator Barrett did mention a couple, three of the practical things, which doesn't affect me. It affects none of us that are within 50 miles of Lincoln, but it's a factor that I think certain people want to be aware of, you don't want to be surprised by it. Actually the thought occurs to me most is that at least if I was the Governor and I would see a certain advantage of being able to send a bill back for the Legislature to override, or the potential, because then you could veto it and escape any of the criticism, and then the credit or the blame all goes to the Legislature. Under the circumstances whatever isn't done, by virtue of the fact that it was not returned, is solely the responsibility of the Governor, whoever it is. And that can work, if we're talking political implications, that can work that way just as easily. You can provide a beautiful escape clause for responsibility for a veto by having it come back and the Legislature sustains it, then at least those of us who voted for it and changed our mind, if we do, are in a position of having to explain why. So it works both ways. I'm inclined to believe that it makes more sense to the extent that the leadership of the Legislature, current session, whatever...during any session, can, and I'm speaking of the Speaker, who has the primary responsibility, they work out with whatever agreements that can be worked out, and those are done. And I think that probably works fairly effectively. I'm not sure that you gain by this as a rule. I think it probably works out better if there is some flexibility as to how it's done. It's impossible to predict what bills are going to be over on Final Reading. I can recall more than one instance where a bill got pushed back to the 90th day because there was some amendment that had to be put on. Fortunately it was caught and you can't plan ahead that you're going to be able to get a bill passed prior to the 90th day, because that just simply may not happen at no one's fault, just the circumstances. So I think it's better if it's left to being worked out between the Speaker and whoever is the Governor at any given time as to what bills can be returned. In any event, without any question, passage of this rule has no effect upon those bills enacted the last day, which there will always be some.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, followed by Senators Haberman and Elmer.