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hostage, we certainly got to come back on the 8th. Now that the ethanol bill is back here, I'm sensing maybe some of that support is gone. I don't really care, it's not going to be a big personal thing with me which way you vote. I think it's the right thing to do for the institution, and I ask you to do it based on whether it's good for the institution or not good for the institution and don't make it based on individual bill preferences. With that, I'll leave the amendment...the motion up there so that others who may wish to speak to the other policy rationale can do so. Don't be offended if you're getting about ready to speak and it's eight-thirty and you see me go up there and pull the motion, because I don't want us to spend all night here talking about this. I won't be pulling it on any one individual, but I will leave it up there, give an opportunity for members to speak if they choose to.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Withem. The lights are as follows--Senator Wickersham, Chambers, Bernard-Stevens, Brown, Brashear, Fisher, Coordsen and Beutler. Senator Wickersham, you're recognized.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I will try to be brief so that everyone, hopefully, has an opportunity to speak before eight-thirty. I'm certainly grateful to Senator Withem for giving us this opportunity to talk about this issue. I'm one of those who simply believes that we could finish our business tomorrow and go home, that we do not need to come back in a week, and at least in this particular year we do not need to make a point of having the last word, vis-a-vis the Governor's Office, even though Senator Withem has indicated there are still some bills left on the Governor's desk, and some of you may have to make an evaluation of whether or not you think that bill is at risk. It's my impression that the Governor's Office has worked very hard to bring back to us bills signed or vetoed, that we have in great amount all of the matters that we would ever consider in terms of veto overrides. But beyond that, the process that Senator Withem is describing is certainly one that is available to us to always have the last word. But in fact we have other processes available to us, if we want to have the last word as well. And Senator Withem, I make this remark not being critical of scheduling for this year, or the actions of any individual senators on bills, but quite frankly if we want to have the last word and still have an orderly session where we aren't jerking ourselves in and out of town, we can simply show a little more discipline in how we