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address the issues in this body. The controversial issues can be gotten to the Governor on a timely basis, and if they're going to be vetoed, we would know about it before we adjourned in regular order, without waiting until the last day and trying to guess about them. But that requires discipline in the body, and maybe we can't do that, I'm not sure. The other point that Senator Withem made was that somehow we should have the last word as the Legislature. I have some misgivings about that. I understand that that might appeal to some people. I, personally, do not have the same strong views about the powers of the Legislature versus the powers of the executive. I think that allowing the executive to examine the bills and make decisions on them after we have adjourned does not harm our prerogatives and does not place us at a great disadvantage in the struggle to provide appropriate policy decisions to the people of the State of Nebraska. We all have to remember that the Governor, like we, is accountable to the people of the State of Nebraska, and in some respects because the Governor is accountable to all the people of the State of Nebraska, not just individual districts within the State of Nebraska, perhaps those final decisions on bills can be made in an appropriate way...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...after we have adjourned. But I'm grateful to Senator Withem for allowing us to discuss this issue. Personally I plan to vote in such a way that I hope we will be back tomorrow and finish our business. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm in favor of us taking the time, and this isn't the first instance when I have favored something like this, but in the past there was never a Speaker who would present it to us in this manner. And I go all the way back to when Jim Exon was the Governor, and he used to send scathing veto letters back, and the senator's would grumble, but they would all want to go on home after the 90th day or the 60th day, and then a lot of things would be vetoed, and then they'd spend time criticizing and grumbling because he would write those very politically charged statements about how irresponsible we had been, and they were not always bills that related to budgetary matters, they were not always earth-shaking bills, but they were the kind that