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vetoed have been overridden and certain senators do things that they...a Governor in the past may not have liked, certain bills sometimes, for policy reasons only, I'm sure, just happened to get vetoed. And that game is always played. When...I would like to see us come back on the 8th so that whatever games are played, the final decision on whether...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...or not it's good policy, we will decide and we'll bear the burden, we'll still get the criticism, but we worked hard through the session and we finally worked to the end and we made the final calls. And it is a burden for those of us in the western part of the state to have to come all the way back, and to Senator Wickersham it's a big burden because it's a long way, and I know that's not the real reason, the only reason that he's talking, he believes more philosophically on it, as I do. But it's a burden that I willfully do. It is a problem, I did have other plans, I did want to be with my family, but I'm willing to make that whole process come to a natural conclusion, and I believe coming back on the 8th will do so. It makes the hard work many of us have done on other bills that are out there worthwhile because we'll have the final say rather than having possibly no say at all.

SENATOR HALL: Time. Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Brown, your light is next.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the body, this is an issue that I've gone round and round about, but ultimately have decided that it's good for us to come back on the 8th. I am taking my cue from the Speaker, I do believe that we have an issue in terms of the balance of powers, and we do have an issue in terms of the integrity of the institution. And I believe that this is the way that we protect the integrity of our institution and we protect our integrity best. And I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler, you have approximately three and a half minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hall, members of the Legislature, just to make a couple quick points that have not previously been made. First of all, I don't consider it getting in the last word, I consider it the last responsibility, because that's