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Speak in support of the 8th.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Fisher, your light is next.

SENATOR FISHER: Mr. President, members, I must tell you, Senator Withem, my...your stock has just risen in my portfolio. I appreciate your position on this, even though I'm going to speak on the other side. But I think it was...oh, no, no, okay, that's possible. But I think you must remember that, you know, I don't know whether other states do it, but we do have a great distance in this state and it does...it is quite an inconvenience. And when you say one day it doesn't sound much, if you live in Lincoln it isn't. But one day is actually three days because it takes you a day to get down here, and you're going to have to go back, because we all know that that next day is going to be a long day, you're not going to be capable of getting...leaving that night and being back on the job. This is a part-time Legislature (sic) that do participate in this and there are other obligations, we have jobs to do. I think it sets a tough precedence. And I think if we do this continually I think that that's what's going to happen in future years. I think it behooves us to get those bills to the Governor's desk on time, hit those heavy issues, those controversial issues early, and the noncontro...no, he's not here, the noncontroversial issues, if there are such an animal, later in the session. But I'm going to vote to have this session continue tomorrow. I think of it as a factory, I've never worked in a factory, some may think I've never worked. But (laughter)...that took a while to catch on, didn't it. But you know when you shut down and then you start up, there's a lag time, really a lag time. I think we are focused, I think today was a good day. I think we worked together, I think we got through some things, and I think we can do it tomorrow. So I think you think seriously about tomorrow. I think we ought to continue our session, finish our work up tomorrow, and I'll be voting no. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Fisher. Senator Coordsen, your light is next.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I rise mostly because my priority was...priority bill was mentioned in the opening by the Speaker. I do understand, I think, at least partially the rationale of the Speaker going