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pursue, and I have not had the time this afternoon to draft our calendar, but if you will look on the worksheet for LB 443 and 443 A have been set for consideration on the first order of General File tomorrow morning, and by that time, you will have on your desk, or prior to that time, a list of bills out of your priority bills to be considered starting right after 443 and 443A and then we will proceed with those bills. Now I can tell you it is very, very difficult, in this short length of time, to determine in what priority we set those bills. I have visited with many members of the Legislature trying to get their advice and counsel but I did more especially visit with Senator Hasebroock, a former Speaker, and also Senator Warner, also a former Speaker, and we have determined certain bills and I will be very frank. I won't use some technical term but we are considering those bills which we may want to have the opportunity of override of a veto on. I done very badly in picking out non-controversial bills on several occasions. Maybe the three of us, collectively, will do very badly on those bills which we are considering that the Governor may veto and that we may want the opportunity to override that veto. In order to accomplish our work by the 23rd, and if we work every day from now to then, we will be able to complete this work but if you will look at a calendar, we must have certain bills, including the budget bills, and other bills in these priority bills off of General File by, I think it would be safe to say, May the 7th which is not very far away. Then we can proceed back on other bills which we don't think will be vetoed and we would not need that extra one day for the override of certain bills or vetoes. Then we could proceed with those bills and, hopefully, we can accomplish what we are striving for, is to give everyone his opportunity on 49 bills. But for the first start, I will set up a calendar tomorrow including bills which two former and your present Speaker feel as though there may be a problem about veto and the possibility of an override. Now in order to accomplish this, and I will not impose this or bring it up for tomorrow evening but hopefully on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week, we could put in two additional hours and they would be something like 9 to 12, 1:30 to 3:45 and then be at ease for 40, 45 minutes. Come back into session at about 4:15 or 4:30 and then stay until about 6:30 and that would give us two additional hours which would be in these three days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday...no, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for two additional hours. Now if we can accomplish this, why we can meet our deadlines of the 7th, the 15th and the 23rd. So this is our program which we intend to pursue and I will make the calendars and we do have a motion.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Fowler asks unanimous consent to print amendments in the Journal to 443. There is an Attorney General's opinion, #72, addressed to Senator Kennedy which will be inserted in the Journal. I move we adjourn. Signed J. W. Burbach.

PRESIDENT. The question is, shall we be adjourned? All those in favor say aye. Contrary nay. We are adjourned.