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SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Chambers, it's the ruling of the Chair that Senator Burbach made a motion to hold the bill. It was amended by Senator Keyes to return all bills that were passed today, to request them to be returned by the Governor. If there is no further discussion . . . Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well just one question of the Chair.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well I just wondered how you can return a bill that's already been vetoed?

SENATOR SAVAGE: I don't think you can. It's up to this body to vote on this amendment. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, could you tell me . . .

SENATOR SAVAGE: I'm not the Speaker, Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President then, whatever your title. Could I ask the Senator Burbach a question?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Burbach do you yield?

SENATOR BURBACH: Sure.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Burbach, has there been any bills passed since 123 that have been sent to the Governor?

SPEAKER: The Clerk indicated the answer here a while ago. I don't recall what order they were. He did give an answer. If you recall it was the last bill we heard. We heard two bills this afternoon, one was 598 maybe a long bill and then afterwards we had 123.

SENATOR KEYES: Now Mr. Speaker I want to tell you a little story that happened to me when I first came down to this Legislature. I didn't know what had happened until I went home. On Final Reading somebody went down and had a section taken out of a bill that I had put in it. I didn't say anything about it. Now today if the Speaker of this Legislature feels that he can do things that are not known to the rest of the members on this body, then the Speaker is wrong. There is no way Senator Burbach can come in and do what is not being done on everybody's bills. Either all Senators get treated alike on the floor of the Legislature, or this Legislature's in for one hell of a wake up. Now I have never got on the floor of this Legislature and condemned its actions. I will tell you this, that either the Speaker of this Legislature, Senator Burbach, will do what is right on the floor or this Legislature, or this Legislature won't proceed one moment on.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Burbach.