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SENATOR BURBACH: I have nothing to say regarding his closing.

PRESIDENT: Maybe we ought to put it to a vote. The question is shall the Legislature reconsider its action in the adoption of the amended Murphy motion. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 15 nays.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I would ask for a roll call. Oh, you already recorded, I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach. Motion failed to carry.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I did not get into any of this debate here this afternoon. Because I had given my word that we were going to clean up that priority list. I was not going to offer a motion to adjourn this evening if this body wants to do so and leave, their colleagues, and about 15 of them, with their bills there after they have heard theirs. But it had to be an action of this body or a statement from me that we would adjourn this evening. I think that we should respect our colleagues here. Recognize their wants and desires. If we don't move these bills then they can not be processed and it is very questionable that they can be processed this year, even if we do move them. But there is a possibility that at least some of them can be moved. I have visited with Emery Burnett this afternoon and he could not give me any assurance that they would all be processed. It creates a lot of extra work for the staff all around the place but he was agreeable to do the best he could, if we settled down and moved those bills and we would do it and they would get sufficient votes then they would be advanced. If they don't then the resolution or motion still stands that the title will be read and if they win or fail they have at least had a day in court. I don't like it, but I don't see any alternative at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I have sympathy for those that...

PRESIDENT: For what purpose do you rise Senator?

SENATOR KOCH: The purpose is that I want to make a point that there...

PRESIDENT: There is no point, we have got a bill to read, there is nothing before the body. Were right back where we started from and were going to move these bills across if we can. I'll recognize all lights that are on but there has got to be a purpose for....Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: To ask one question of clarification of the Speaker. When he talks of time left, is he talking in