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appointments come in at the tail end. Maybe you are not the right person to know, and I should know, what happens if the Legislature simply says, you know, Governor be a little more realistic, get these appointments to us in a little more timely fashion, or we are not going to act upon them? Do these people serve anyway, or do they...are they held up on their service, or...? We have had considerable debate over the years, and you are not necessarily the one to ask. If you happen to know, respond, otherwise I will find out off the mike, but I am curious about that.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I will tell you as much as I know. It is my understanding and, Mr. Clerk, you can just shake your...yeah, Mr. Clerk, you can just shake your head if I'm correct in this, but if the Governor's message comes in within the last eight days of the session, that then can be carried over till next session and becomes a recess appointment. They do serve during that period of time. Is that correct, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Eight calendar days, Senator.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Excuse me, eight calendar days, that's right, and since this came in, what, nine days before the end of session, I think by rules we have got to do something for that confirmation. If they don't, I assume, and I am making the assumption that those appointments then aren't acted upon then, and as if they aren't...

SPEAKER WITHEM: As if they are not confirmed?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes. That's...now that's my assumption of what occurs.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Is there any further discussion on the motion to suspend the rules? Seeing none, Senator Kristensen to close. Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the motion to suspend rules. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on the motion to suspend the rules.