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reintroduce in a bill today if he so desires the same bill which will take the same procedure and I presume that will go to the proper committee. He's not precluded from doing any thing and this is no emergency now and it never has been and I think we ought to leave it like it is and if the Governor wants to introduce his amendment and I'm sure that he does, this body will be receptive enough to introduce them. He could even put them on General File without a hearing if he wants to unless somebody objects and I would not object, speaking only for myself. There are many ways and apparently we're going to be here. Let me ask the Clerk a point of order. How many more legislative days do we have left?

CLERK: 18.

SENATOR CARPENTER: 18, so we're going to be here anyway till the latter part of May. There's no dire emergency on any of this. We've decided to stay, this 259 can be amended by another bill to the extent that anybody wants to do it and I'm not trying to curtail but this is an alternate and I would presume and suggest that they take advantage since Senator Goodrich is apparently representing the front office and I think he does a good job of it, and I wish him well. Let him bring the bills in here for the Governor or give them to somebody else and if you bring them today they'll be referred to a committee today and to a friendly committee if that's possible. And bring them out on the floor and let this body, I don't think anybody's afraid of being embarrassed. Now let's get this thing pinpointed. I have insofar as I'm concerned the sole responsibility, the sole responsibility and I accept it as such. I'm the one who made the motion to put this bill where it now is. You fully understood it and the Governor of the State of Nebraska understood it. Now the only thing that's not in this bill is the amendments that he proposed. Now my thought on that is only this, if we're going to adopt his amendments to his original budget, then we ought to adopt my amendments to the original budget or any other Senators and that's the only position, I assume all the responsibility for bringing this to this point because I don't believe there'd be another Senator in this body who'd have done this. I've done it as a matter of habit ever since I've been in this Legislature and I've done it for a specific reason--not against Republicans or Democrats--for every Governor. I want to try it once to let them have their way and see what happens.

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move the previous question. Signed, Senator Mahoney.

PRESIDENT: Previous question has been called for. Does the chair see five hands? Thank you. The question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 4 nays, 11 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The debate will now close. Senator Goodrich, you may close on your motion.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Now, Mr. President, members of the body, if you do not return 259 and adopt this specific amendment, you are falling into a trap. You're going to subject this body to the rightful criticism that the Governor can throw at you insofar as he will say that you've adopted a piecemeal budget and that you did not give him the budget as he requested it. As far as us putting this on some other bill or including it in the introduction of some other bill, Senator Carpenter is the one that is suggesting or has suggested in the past few days here that we adjourn sine die the minute we adopt his budget. This is 259. Well, fortunately we've got the procedure slowed down enough now that we can at least adopt the rest of the Governor's budgetary recommendations in the form