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SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: Now, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. We've had our fun. We've made all our pointed remarks. This is a serious business and we're not degrading the work of the Appropriations Committee. It's a...the most important committee that we've got in this Body even though Senator Carpenter doesn't think that our committee system does work well. They've had lots of time. They have worked hard and they'll continued to work. But we've still got days left. If we don't do anything more than to consider only appropriation bills when we come back Monday, we can do the job. I think that's the way it should have been to begin with. We've flooded this board with bills that really shouldn't have been in here anyhow. I think we should be here and work on what we have got presented for ourselves to work on and take those budget bills when they do come and forget about everything else. We...we manipulate bills across the board every day against...with the suspension of the rules and we can do that with the budget bills after we have thoroughly discussed them here on the floor. I think the arguments are not sound. I think we need to be in the harness here working and we'll have all but six back here tomorrow again. I think the arguments are not sound.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to reconsider your action of this morning. If you support Senator Cal Carsten's motion to reconsider your action, vote aye. If not, vote no. Reconsider action requires 25 votes. Once again, the Chair would ask if you have all voted. Have you all voted? Clerk will record. Announce the results please.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 19 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion is lost. The motion before the House at this time unless there's any other business to come before the Body that's important at this time is that we adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Monday. Is there any further business? Senator Cavanaugh, your light is on. Did you want to be recognized for some purpose? All right. The question is shall we adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Monday. All those in favor of the motion vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Clerk will record. Announce the results please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 3 nays.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, we're adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Monday.

(End of Belt #9A)