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them. In doing this, I am going on the assumption that you want to save one day to be able to override vetos if there are any. With that in mind, the critical day for any veto override bill becomes the 57th legislative day. Because of the constitutional requirement as to time. The...today is the 55th legislative day. I anticipate that I will have quite a bit of engrossing to do that might be involved on that veto override day. And so my recommendation is that you meet tomorrow which would be the 56th day, move to me for engrossing by that time every bill that you have that you anticipate a possible veto or every bill on which you want to reserve a day to be able to override a veto. This would give me Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, if necessary and working time on Monday to get those bills reported to Final Reading on the 57th legislative day. Then for other bills which do not fit into your picture as a veto override day, you would still have the 58th legislative day to get those bills reported to Final Reading in order to pass on the 60th day. At this moment, I don't have a recommendation as to when that 58th day should be. It depends on how much that you move to me that I do not now have...well, right at the moment I don't have anything. But it depends upon how much you move to me. How complex it is, how big a job it's going to be, and so I would like to keep the options for that 58th day open. This might result in a recommendation that you meet Monday next week, give me and my staff Tuesday, to process bills if necessary, and you come back for the Wednesday and Thursday. I would like to keep any option, even any recommendation as to that, open at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, do you have a question?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'd like to say to the membership if you don't understand, if there's something you want to ask, now is the time to do it because I have a motion pending which will carry out Mr. Burnett's suggestions. Now, if there are any questions, ask your questions now while he's here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: What's the last day you can take bills off of General File? That's one of them, I have two.

MR. BURNETT: I can't give you a positive answer to that, Senator Syas. It's going to depend upon what the bill is. How big it is, how many of them there are. If I have just one bill and it moves from General File and it was a simple bill, I can move a bill all the way from General File to Final Reading in one day. It depends upon what it is. It depends on how many they are. It depends upon how heavily amended they are. Because I know everybody would like to have something as a positive statement but I cannot give a positive statement because I do not know how much....

SENATOR SYAS: Well, give us an estimate. Is today the last day? That's all right with me, I hope it is.

MR. BURNETT: I think today would be the last day you could do it with any positive assurance. If you move them after today, I will give you the same promise I think I've given you before. I will do everything I possibly can to move them as this Body wants. That is...that is the only firm assurance I can give you...Senator Syas. And I wish I could do it with greater definitious than that. I can't.