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kind of a spectator at a political sideshow that has been consuming a lot of time accomplishing virtually nothing. We have not touched upon a lot of bills that needed to be touched upon and we have taken only those that have psychological significance for those interested. I have sat through hour after hour and day after day of committee hearings listening to endless repetitious picky-oonish questions of nitpicking variety while time was wasting. We have wasted time on some 175 or 80 bills in committee hearings which will never be heard now. And I'm not going to support any kind...let's go right on through. I have ...I am tired of financing supporting the aspirations of those who feel that this is necessary to prolong this as long as possible. Now, I set hearings for April 11th. I'm not going to be here. I'm not going to vote for any more overrides for the Governor, I'm done with it and I think we ought to go home. People want us out of here. We're not doing anybody any good, not even ourselves. We're not doing the Legislature any good. Let's get rolling.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the Body. I certainly can't blame Senator Fred Carstens for his feelings. He's worked long and hard down here but I would strongly urge you to support Senator Carpenter's suggestion. Certainly we've made mistakes. We've all made mistakes this year. We've all wasted time. But let's try to end this session responsibly. I strongly urge you to support his motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Now that seems awfully long to me. I don't know what...why we have to have that length. The way I understood Emery, he wasn't putting one day for three weeks. I can see the reasoning for not meeting Thursday and some of the other days. And I can see the reasoning for you coming back to override the Governor if you so wish. But this stuff of one day, one day, one day stuff.....

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just so you can advance more bills from General File, I think is bad. Now, if I was an outstate senator and had to pay rent down here, I'd be screaming about such a plan. I think that Senator Carstens is right, that we should get out of here for the people's sake. And, therefore, anything that you can speed this thing up, I favor. Therefore, I cannot unless Senator Carpenter modifies his schedule, I cannot vote to do that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, if we vote against this.... Then it would be possible for us not to come back...to have another motion not to come back and override the Governor's veto. I have confidence that the Governor is not going to hurt things very much and so I feel that bills on General File are more important than to worry about the Governor's veto so I am going to have to vote against it, in order to