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Thursday of next week; and then Thursday the following week.

PRESIDENT: Now that's all there is to the motion, is that correct? Senator Carpenter mentioned some other things about General File but I assume he is going to move on that later.

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, I have a motion to amend but it says to meet on April 4th in place of April 18th. And April 4th you can't do. That goof's up your timing.

PRESIDENT: Well, we've got the question before us. Now, nobody has moved to cease debate. Is there anybody else that wants to be recognized? If you do, stand up. I can't tell whose lights are on and whose aren't now. Senator Whitney, then Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR WHITNEY: What I was wondering was could we meet this coming Thursday? I thought from what Emery Burnett said that it would be possible that we could meet this Thursday and then eliminate the meeting to override the Governor's veto on April 18th. I thought that would give us an extra day on General File.

CLERK: You can delete the override day but the most critical day of all is the 57th day and that's when he wanted the days in between. You can delete the 18th, you could meet next week another day but the 57th day is a critical day.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: Well, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. It seems to me that a schedule of meeting tomorrow and then meeting next Monday and Tuesday, putting two days together and then leaving that one day go if you want to leave one day for a week later would give ample time for all the processes to take care of themselves. And that last day we could finish up on Final Reading and whatever overrides we wanted to do. I think when we meet one day and then skip a day and then meet another day, we do bring senators in here that really are just killing a day or two days in between that they're reluctant to do. Am I wrong in this assumption? Vince?

CLERK: Purpose for the day off is to make sure that you can get everything run through and correctly engrossed and printed. That's the only justification for the day off.

SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: Well, would not if we met tomorrow. Then Emery would have Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday if need be. We come back Monday and Tuesday.

CLERK: That's between the 57th and 58th day again a critical period if you're trying to move anything off of General File. The schedule here was worked out to give you the maximum possible chance to pass bills. You can (inaudible) any way you want but you may want to curtail activity somewhere along the line.

SENATOR C. CARSTEN: Well, thank you.

CLERK: It's a critical day is what I'm saying between the...before the 57th and before the 58th.