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the situation here is this and I'd like to have you consider it over the noon hour. Is there any particular reason that you can't get all of the budget bills this afternoon off of Select File and get them into Enrollment and Review and get them on the desks here so they'll have a 24-hour period and be voted upon Friday. That would certainly solve the situation as far as the budget bills are concerned and the 5 days that the Governor would have in which to line veto and believe you me, if you want....

(End of Belt 11)

(Begin Belt 12)

to get caught in a real box, the Governor has the right to line veto any item that exceeds his or reduce it. And you have to override the veto the entire bill. So if you don't get those passed by Friday and over to the Governor then, you're going to lose a lot of days, I'm sure.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, just a discussion on these underlined bills.

PRESIDENT: Point of personal privilege.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Point of personal privilege, point of order, whatever. It would seem to me that after looking through some of these bills, there are a lot of them underlined that are completely non-controversial that will pass without any difficulty and that are pretty much mandatory to be passed this year. I just note looking through, there's some brand laws, brand law changes that are vitally important. National Guard bills, there's some sales tax bills I know will pass. Senator Duis' school lands bill as it's amended by the committee is non-controversial and absolutely necessary. As it's amended, Senator Syas, will be amended. Environmental control bills and yet we just keep jacking around and time after time, come up with new amendments, new ideas. So I'm going to make a motion, either now or later, that we return to General File. That we devote five or ten minutes per bill. That we vote on the bill and if it goes, fine. If it doesn't, it returns to the bottom of General File. That way I think we can get through the bulk of the underlined ones, at least the non-controversial ones. And we can walk out of here having accomplished something. There's probably thousands and thousands of hours and hundreds of thousands of dollars represented in that list of underlined bills there. But we aren't doing anything with them and I think a lot of us have sat here and thought eventually we're going to get there. But it never happens. And let we plotted our course by underlining them for that very purpose. So I'm going to make a motion that we do return to General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, I have to rule you out of order for right now.

SENATOR DE CAMP: All right, I'll wait until later.

PRESIDENT: You're entitled to make your motion and do time but Senator Carpenter has objected to presenting these