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got to have that privilege. I think it's the Governor's obligation to do what he feels he has to do and it is our obligation to do what we were elected to do.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson, did you have some input?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would hope personally that the day left would be held for next week. I have a deeper concern than just the budget bills. I think there are a lot of other bills up there which will be read today...are just as important to me and my constituents as those are and if something would happen to one of those, I would want the opportunity to override on it. So I think we have a lot of bills and there's no way possible that amount of bills that we probably will pass today that the Governor could go over them by tomorrow and send them back.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Mahoney, did you need to be called on here?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, Mr. President, I don't.....

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(Begin Belt 2)

see why we can't see the present motion by Senator Marvel. But I think you ought to delete the 18th. We might decide there's another day more important to come back such as next Monday. So I ask Senator Marvel to delete the 18th. This Legislature changes its mind five and six times a day so, Senator Marvel, if you'll delete that one portion, let's let the Governor send back the budget bills. It's possible that we might meet here tomorrow or we might meet Friday morning. And we can end the session. I don't think we need five days, ten days, three days to hear from our people on these bills, Senator Marsh. I think that we ourselves have known what these bills are from the time they came out of committee. So I wonder if Senator Marvel, if you would delete that motion setting specifically the date of April 18th. I don't think that's any magic date.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel. Back to you. I think the Body has pretty well expressed itself.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would like to respond to Senator Carpenter and Senator Mahoney and in a friendly fashion. Senator Carpenter, you have stood up on this floor many times. You have had motions. You have been tenacious. You have fought for them. Sometimes you have won. Often you've won. Often you've lost. I would like to have the same privilege this morning. And I...this amendment was not proposed for the purpose of insulting anybody. The amendment was a constructive amendment that as proposed for the purpose of protecting this Body which has functions that I think ought to be performed. Some of you may disagree. That's perfectly all right. I think that we ought to say to people generally, including the Governor, that we want to see the results of your handiwork on our bills that have taken hours and hours in staff time since last June, if not before, and that's all we're asking. Now, Senator Mahoney, if I may respond to Senator Mahoney just a moment. April 18th is not necessarily