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SENATOR CLARK: Why doesn't he do it now?

SENATOR SIMON: I think because of the time limit that we are on. It took about five to seven minutes to adopt the committee amendments but I will be happy to sit down with you. I agree with you completely.

SENATOR CLARK: Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, I have a question of Senator Simon, if he would yield, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Senator Simon, the first section discusses a motor vehicle being parked in a restricted parking lot without the consent of the owner or tenant. What is meant by the expression "without the consent"?

SENATOR SIMON: I would assume, and that is a bad choice of words, but I presume that means that they have not given their permission.

SENATOR JOHNSON: What if the owner permits a person to park for fifteen minutes or a half an hour or forty-five minutes or an hour and the individual parks for a slight bit longer than that, has the consent expired?

SENATOR SIMON: I would assume that under those situations, yes, it has. He's probably got to put a note on his car saying that the owner gave him permission.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Is there anything in the sign posting law which requires the owner to set out specifically what his consent shall be, that it's fifteen minutes parking or half an hour parking?

SENATOR SIMON: No, there is not. Of course, we have never had that.

SENATOR JOHNSON: What if the owner makes a mistake and tows a vehicle that has only been in a one hour lot for fifteen minutes?

SENATOR SIMON: This is another item which Senator Fowler and I discussed in terms of who is responsible if a mistake