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do? He is trying to give us the last ten days for everything else.

SENATOR LAMB: It's all the same, you see...

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well it is and it isn't. He is saying that you'll...it's...

SENATOR LAMB: I don't think that you can guarantee that the appropriations bills...

SENATOR DeCAMP: I don't either.

SENATOR LAMB: ...are going to be passed by any day so I am saying when we get...I used fourteen days instead of ten and I don't care what number you use.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Why don't you make it ten and why don't we sell that.

SENATOR LAMB: ...but what I am saying is if those bills are not finally passed ....

SENATOR DeCAMP: I know, we're dead.

SENATOR LAMB: ...two weeks before or fourteen days before the end of the session we should be able to also consider the other A bills because we know what the Appropriations Committee has come out with by that time, so the whole picture is before us.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I really believe this and I don't know how I can say it strong enough because it is a complicated area that this is really the most important rule of the day and probably the most important rule of the session because it determines how we handle every bill really, every bill of any significance. Senator Warner has conceded, acknowledged that at least ten days should be involved. He would do it one way. Senator Lamb would do it another. I would move to amend the forty-six up to fifty to show Senator Warner the good faith that we're narrowing it down to ten days but then sticking with the Lamb plan so to speak as the method of doing it if that's okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, I think we're talking about an amendment to an amendment.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Right.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think, therefore...