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SENATOR WITHEM: And then how long will it have to be on our desk before it can be read on Final Reading?

PRESIDENT: It has to be one day on your desk.

SENATOR WITHEM: So it would be June 4th or June 5th before we could read it?

PRESIDENT: Probably the 5th.

SENATOR WITHEM: The 5th, in which case it would be read on June 5th which is sine die...

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...at which point we would have no opportunity to vote on any veto overrides that the Governor may give on June 5th.

PRESIDENT: Presuming that the Legislature...(interruption).

SENATOR WITHEM: Depending upon what time the Governor would return those.

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR WITHEM: I think, and I understand what Senator Lamb is trying to do, I understand his feeling of frustration somewhat, but I think those of you who want to give fair full consideration to this budget bill should not vote for this. I think what he said originally was, let's bracket it to June 3rd and read it on June 3rd. The interpretation I just received from the Speaker we would not be able to do that. Again, for those of you that are frustrated and really want to get beyond this issue, it is not a wise move to make. It may be your program that is being axed out on June 5th. Suddenly the shoe may be on the other foot and you won't have an opportunity at that time to give your fair consideration for an override if you vote in favor of this bracket at this point. I wish you would vote this down, deal with these couple of amendments and we will be done with the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak on the motion to bracket?

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