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SENATOR HARRIS: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes. Senator Haberman, then Senator Pappas.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I support either adjournment as I feel that the body has come to a point of possibly no return. We haven't really had time to spend the time, in our own minds, sorting out the issues, finding out where we are going. We haven't got a group in this body going any direction in any way. This is the time that we make hasty mistakes, when we get pushed. And I have to go back to what my daddy told me when I was a little boy. He said, if somebody pushes you, back up and take another look. I don't think it will hurt anything or anybody to take a day or two days and study what we are doing, think through what we are doing and then come back and make the decisions. Because at this time of the year, especially in a 60-day session, you have holdover bills, you have new bills, and it is just hard for everybody to cope with all of this. So I would support whichever adjournment has the vote of the body. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Pappas, then Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, I agree with what you are trying to do, so I'd make a motion to adjourn until Monday.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You are kind of like the fellow that wants to go to heaven, but not now. Huh? Are you serious about your motion?

SENATOR PAPPAS: I'll withdraw it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, thank you. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I guess I'm ending my sophomore year. Is it possible to get...would this help us adjourn on the same day if we could get the Governor's vetoes? He probably knows right now what he is going to do today rather than tomorrow, to speed up the process. Or do we need more time? Maybe I could ask Senator Warner to respond to that because he's got a lot more experience than I do.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner.