

discussion with respect to the mainline appropriations bill. Even though the Appropriations Committee got the first shot, there were several other motions on the floor, one offered by Senator Hall, one by Senator Pappas, one by Senator Hoagland that he withdrew designed to override vetoes, anybody else who wished to override a veto could have so acted. It seems to me that we have given the overrides on 1251 a fair break. I think the time has come for us simply to say enough is enough.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Vard Johnson a question. Senator Vard Johnson, when we get down to the last three days the Legislature can be delivered into one recalcitrant senator's hands, can it not?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yup.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if you are insistent on cutting off people at this point so you can get to your income tax bill, unless a motion is made quickly by somebody to allow no amending of any bills that will come before us, a host of amendments could be put on any bill or several bills.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yup.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if we argue those amendments we can't even do Final Reading, can we?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Nope.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the wise thing might be to do Final Reading, maybe not alienate too many people more than they are already. Senator Abboud mentioned he hasn't got any bills, there have never been any bills that meant so much to me that I'm going to back off what I think I should do. I have had very significant bills. So, it could be tit for tat, measure for measure, even steven, if they insist on doing this now because they have the votes. Would you agree, Senator Johnson?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yup.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Now there have been times in the past, as a member of this august body known as the Nebraska Legislature, when I have tested sorely the will, the strength,