

It's just a matter of strategically why we have to go about it in that manner. I'd love to talk about it. I've been talking about it just not with an amendment up there. We're on a suspension motion. I'm still talking about it, but getting back to the suspension motion, again, if the idea is that...and we've been having, trying to have some talks somehow to try to resolve something and I don't know where those are going, but if the idea is to get this bill in shape so we can shut off debate in the future and make sure that there is...that nobody with any ideas, Senator Ashford, I think, was talking about that earlier, that there is an amendment, away from the microphone, an amendment that might be a good amendment but it gets shot down pretty handily. All...Senator Beutler had one that didn't look like all that bad an amendment to quite a few of you. It got shot down because that's not on the agenda. That's not what we're here to do. We're here to pass this bill. We're not here to consider amendments and that's the type of thing that's going to happen. That's why we have to slow it down a little bit to just...so that at least those passengers that want to get off aren't going to get killed when they do. We got to slow down the bills and let people discuss it a little bit to see that there are some issues involved in this and that's what we've been doing, but if we need to move it, if that is the idea, let's suspend the rules, let's get to this. I can certainly understand that, but I can't vote for the motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise in opposition to the motion to suspend the rules for much the same reason that Senator Lindsay outlined. I think we're at a point where discussions are occurring about this bill, but, frankly, to begin suspending the rules and adopting amendments and trying to put the bill on the fast track when there is an issue as significant as physicians choice out there unresolved, I think is not acceptable to me at this point. The votes may be there to do it. And I sympathize with the reasoning behind it, frankly. I think that I tend to be of the philosophy that every issue before the Legislature ought to be brought to a vote at some point to see if it has the steam to move forward and ultimately pass, based on its merits. Frankly, I think that the consideration of this bill has strayed from the merits of the bill. There simply are some people that are locked into what the...to an agreement that was made that probably are not fully understanding what is going on with respect to LB 757 and that