

have another amendment on the bill which will take the more controversial portions of the bill that were already put out of the bill and will conduct a genuine study on those are cost-effective, and which are not. That, quite frankly, is not a bad bill. That's not a bad piece of legislation. For a controversial area like crime where it is so easy to do grandstanding, that is not a bad piece of work for a legislative body. Now that that piece of legislation is ready to move we have a member who has prioritized this, who is now in the process of delaying that bill from moving on. I offered the motion to bracket, thinking that that might be a way that the body would...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...choose moving away from this bill, on to other matters. It's obvious now the body does not want to do that. So, as I say, I am really indifferent to what happens to the Bromm amendment or the Withem motion to bracket. But I am not indifferent to the remarks I heard about the process, because the process has not been a bad one. Now I would agree, I get annoyed and frustrated with members who file amendment, after amendment. I am frustrated with division of the question after division of the question. As a member of the Rule Committee I have consistently supported rules that will allow the process to move more quickly. I'll be delighted to hear what some of those rules changes might be that are going to be brought before the Rules Committee to make the process move more quickly. But despite all of the warts, and the problems, and the delays, and the divisions, what you have before you in 627 probably isn't that bad a piece of legislation. It's pretty obvious that the body wants to move forward...

SENATOR HALL: Time.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...and act upon that. So, whatever you do with the Bromm amendment is fine with me.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the amendment on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the Bromm amendment by changing the date to May 19th.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment to