

the brief time that I have been here, I have heard people say that normally all of the debate on a bill took place on General File. And now gradually it is moving to Select File because we all know that if you get it on at Select File, there is very little opportunity to take it off on General File. Part of what we did here today I think encourages people to use General File or Final Reading and we will further encumber our process, and, further, it encourages us to hunt for bills with any kind of germaneness and bring in whatever we desire. I didn't raise the germaneness issue with the amendment offered by Senator Withem because part of his amendment was, in my opinion, germane, part of it was not. But I think our rules are such that if any part of it is germane, you bring in the whole thing. There's a lesson to be learned there as well for Final Reading. I think the discussion today may very well change, or at least is going to change my impression about what we should do with Final Reading. Now, admittedly, it's a little bit difficult to do things on Final Reading. You have to do them in a very slow and ponderous fashion, but the lesson today is that they can be done and that lesson is certainly not lost on me and I'll bet you it isn't lost on a lot of you. Now, the one thing that we would have left, perhaps as a procedural matter, is the kind of a motion that I have now got pending and I think it's an appropriate motion and I think the bill ought to be indefinitely postponed.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Moore, you do have the option to lay it over if you wish.

SENATOR MOORE: (inaudible). Since this is the committee's bill, I would take it up.

SPEAKER BAACK: We are on the motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Coordsen, did you wish to address the motion?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, whether or not there will be a question on the appropriateness of this motion is not what I wanted to visit about a little bit. But I think that all of our rules and our processes here are steadily evolving and we do make changes from year to year, and we find new methods to use our rules and the majority, at some point in time, decides to change the rules. It would appear that if the process that we have established with fairly large number of attempts to put whole bills in and successful attempts on Final Reading we probably, Senator Will, should be at least