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and to encourage that result will not vote to suspend the rules. I think the more appropriate procedure would be for Senator Beutler or someone else, when we get to the bill and its main, to simply pass it over, allow us time to sort out what this amendment means, and then come back when we can have what is probably a more meaningful and intelligent debate about it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I, too, have been looking at the committee statement and the status on this bill and was surprised, in fact, to find that it had been introduced this year and was heard on February 7, and something that is claimed to be of such great importance was not prioritized at that time by senators who have such interest in it. I think that I am not going to support the suspension of the rules because I don't believe that this is the appropriate time to introduce, at the Select File, far ahead of other bills that have priority status. I am concerned about some of the elements in the bill, but I think that the process itself is something that I am greatly concerned about. So I will speak later on the bill if this amendment or suspension is successful. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, this is...this is not an eleventh hour issue, by any means. This bill was before the Legislature last year. It's something that's been worked on over a period of a couple of years. It was in committee but it came out of committee without a dissenting vote. The material that's in front of you is essentially the same material that is the committee amendment to that bill. We can reject it on the basis that we've only had one day to look at it; but if that's the standard by which we will reject everything from the...for the rest of the session, that's certainly a standard I'll keep in mind. But it's on Select File. There is no particular reason. If people feel like they need a little more time to suggest it, not to do so. If the will of the body is to bracket it for a week that's...that's completely agreeable to me if it's agreeable to