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Senator Koch, do you want to amplify that?

SENATOR KOCH: I believe it has been stated well.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you so move?

SENATOR KOCH: I am asking that the Speaker support this motion, and if necessary, we go to a vote of the members present to adopt that motion for the remainder of the day.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, is there any further discussion on that? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I object most strenuously to this procedure. First of all, I find it very ironic that Senator Venditte is standing up today and telling us how we don't have time for the General File bills when just the other day he was standing up and telling us we needed more...we don't have time for the Select File bills and the other day he was standing up and telling us we needed more time for the General File bills and now here he has got us in this jam. We wouldn't be in this jam if we had heard Select File bills a couple of days ago but now we are in a position where not only are we at fifteen minutes on some of these bills on General File but we are going to have another fifteen minutes on some major bills on Select File and it is going to end up we are going to have to discuss some major bills for a half hour. So I would rather have the Speaker pick out the bills that have to be done and let's debate those thoroughly rather than just en masse advancing all of these bills.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any other discussion? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Speaker, fellow colleagues, beings what you call, still call a freshman Senator I guess, I hate to kind of disagree with an old pro like Senator Koch but I think it is a poor way to run a Legislature when you'd only take fifteen minutes on bills on General, fifteen minutes on Select, they haven't been debated. I think it is bad. We wouldn't run our businesses this way. The people don't have too good of an impression of us anyway, and if we hurry and rush and push, we will do a poor job so I would ask the Speaker not to go along with Senator Koch's suggestion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Question.