

other. If you are not satisfied with the decision that I make, I suggest that you find yourself 30 votes and override the Speaker. You have given me the authority, I will use this authority to the best of my ability and if you are not satisfied then you know exactly how to get the votes and dislodge me or dislodge the particular recommendation. I still will be thankful to those of you in this room who have made possible the fact that we could operate the Speaker's, not only the agenda but also the entire operation. The only reason that bills or issues are touched upon is because of the importance of the measure. It doesn't make any difference to me who wins this 284 battle as long as it proceeds along regular lines that this legislature should follow. In view of the fact that we are beginning to tighten up as far as time is concerned, these are my recommendations, I recommend that Item number 6 which is Select File, that we proceed to the end, in other words to LB 466. I'm talking about this afternoon. As soon as I get through filibustering, in other words. That we then proceed to Item number 7 which is General File priority bills. That will take us down at least to LB 326. May I make this comment as far as General File priority bills are concerned. You see before you your agenda 2-4-6-8-10-12 about 13 different items. By next Thursday if we are going to have any kind of order we are going to have to cover 31 General File priority bills. I have no basic interest in these priority bills, but I have an interest as far as accelerating the process. I would suggest to you that we proceed with Select File and then we go to General File and that we do not have a consent calendar this week and until an announcement next week we won't have a consent calendar. It is more important to take the items that we have on this particular agenda. So those are my comments. If anybody has any questions, now is the time to shoot. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, you didn't call me by name but I have a feeling that the handout that I presented this morning is what triggered this presentation by you. I will explain why I offered the handout. Two agendas were put out yesterday, one that did not have LB 284 in the position that it wound up being in, then the second one did put 284 at the top of the list. Had there not been the two agendas, I might have just had a little fun with it on the floor like I have done on other matters but it had the appearance of trying to link two issues together again in a way that may not have been appropriate. Or completely above board. So what I had to do was call it to the attention of the members and if they felt no need to take issue with it, at least notice had been served. What might have been, I won't say what a better way would be, but anytime that I think something that is not appropriate I'll just openly indicate that. But I didn't feel the Speaker was doing anything that was not desired by somebody in the body.