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SENATOR WAGNER: Chris, would you be amenable to that? That we can do it on Select File?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, either an amendment or a statement of intent. As Senator Landis says, a statement of intent on the floor does clear it up but I would be glad to add an amendment but Senator Hoagland and I certainly agree with Senator Landis that it is our intent.

SENATOR WAGNER: Okay, for the sake of time, Chris, I will just add an amendment on Select File and let it go it there.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Fine. Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, just to say I strongly support advancing this bill to Select File. I had kind of hoped this would happen in February. I do have a few amendments I will offer on Select File and a little surprise, but I think the bill as our only vehicle to deal with this important problem should be advanced. And so, with the hour being so late and people leaving, the quicker we hasten and do this, the better it is.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think this bill is a bunch of hogwash. For example, I use my car when I campaign. I travel forty thousand miles. It is three hundred and eighty miles from one corner of my district to the other and I have nine counties. So here I am barrelling down the highway at 55. I have a blowout. I am campaigning. I buy a new tire, put it on my car and away I go and campaign. Now I am either elected to defeated. What becomes of the tire? What am I going to do with that tire? I bought it with my campa an money and they said well give it to the committee. So I walk up to the committee and I say, here is the tire that I bought. The committee says, fine, Rex. We are on your side. We vote five to two we are going to give the tire back to you. Boy, I have never heard of anything so ridiculous in my life. And it says here that I can't even have an office set up and somebody working in my district for my election. Now if people don't like the way I spend my money, if they don't like the way that Johnny DeCamp spends his money, then they will quit giving him money and they will quit giving me money. I don't think we have to legislate for everything that comes along. I don't think we have to do it. We've got too many bills on this now. You would think that everybody is a crook by