

affected by this bill. And I hope that you will conclude that this bill, without any substantial changes, should be passed again by this Legislature, should be voted upon by us on General, Select and Final Reading, advanced to the Governor for her signature and, hopefully, she will have reconsidered her position and will sign the bill. And if she doesn't, I hope we pass it in time that we have the chance to override that veto if it should occur. But it is a good legislation and I encourage all of you to stay the course, be consistent in your vote that you cast last year and to pass this legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Conway, would you like to close on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, as I have been listening to other speakers, I have been going around the floor talking to certain individuals and there are people that are not comfortable with the bill, naturally, part of the typical...a bill of this magnitude we would spend a lot more time sharing with people what's entailed, who is involved, what are some of the complaints against the bill. What I am asking the body to do at this point in time, and by possibly putting it on the record, hopefully, it will mean something, if we could move the bill over onto Select File, we could put ourselves in the situation where I am not going to look at that vote count as meaning anything and, hopefully, the media and the lobby and no one else will either. What we are simply doing is saying, ordinarily this type of bill...I came in this morning and offered a bracket...ordinarily this type of bill would be debated on General File. We would have amendments in front of you. You could accept or reject those amendments. And, basically, moving over to Select File sometimes is at that point nothing more than a fine tune. What I am simply asking you to do in this situation is to move the bill over on Select File and we will have our typical General File debate and we can stage it on Select File just as easily as we could have today. Like I say, your agreeing to move it over to Select File is nothing more than giving us an opportunity to have the amendments in front of you, have the lobby communicate with you whether or not these amendments are satisfactory to them or not. It's not a vote for the bill at this point. I will not perceive it as that way and I don't think any of the other introducers of the bill and the people involved will. I think you can tell people that simply the amendments were not ready. The time frame was such that the bracket that I had proposed did not settle with the