

having some days where we adjourn a little bit early because some members aren't ready and then we spend a lot of time on very tremendously valuable topics such as styrofoam cups in the body and now we have another form beginning to arise which is making me a little not only concerned, but I guess just fascinated with the body and that is we have a bill that obviously needs some amendments and we'll be willing to work and do some amendments but let's wait until the next stage, and that's fine. I've used that system a lot myself at times because anything to get the bill moving, anything to get the bill moving and I understand that approach, but I want the body to also understand what's going to happen here. If you take the amount that we were having some fun the other day at lunch, taking the amount of time we thought we would take on calls of the house and how many hours or days that might be, how many days we may have to take on overrides, how many days we're going to take on or half a day or so on New Horizons and how many days we're going to take on this, this and that and we really only, if you think about it, when you take all the things that we have to do, days we have to take on appropriation bills and so on, we're very, very limited to the time that we'll actually have to spend on bills. If people think that by moving things to Select File and we're all going to work on it at Select File, there are a couple of things I think we need to keep in mind. Number one, we're not going to have that time available on Select File, we're not. And so we're going to be very hurriedly rushed into supporting things that we probably haven't seen and we're going to get into severe difficulty at that point. And, number two, I always like to ask the question, we've had this thing sitting for quite a while, I believe it's an entire summer, and yet we're willing to work at that point, why weren't we ready to go now? The amendments are ready now, why aren't we willing to take them up now, so I know whether or not we have a bill that I want to support on Select File. And I think that to use that strategy all the time is we'll work on it and we'll move it to Select and then we'll look at it at that point, all you're doing, members of the body, is giving you one less chance to look at the bill. You can amend the bill now, move it to Select File and then study on Select File and have a chance to say I don't like the way this bill is going to take place. But if we don't do that now, if we just move it along and we'll work it on Select and we make amendments on Select, you don't have another chance until we get to Final Reading and it's very difficult to bring it back. The train has already started and left the station and run over a few people on the way. So I really am