

General File we'll never see and that's gone. That opportunity has been lost. We have pending on Final Reading and some priority bills on Select File and General File still opportunities to move forward on a number of different fronts. LB 688 is one example and I guess I'm going to ask that we reject any and all amendments to LB 688, and I'd even ask that Senator Labeledz and others involved simply withdraw amendments and allow us to move forward because we are wasting time. It's a filibuster, it's part of the...it's a part of the system and one I acknowledge can be used and should be used in certain instances, but it seems to me that we're abusing the system and have all session and I, for one, that haven't been really involved one way or the other tried to stay out of it but have been a victim and I think we're going to make other victims as well. But I understand they're talking about those that have the view, a very strong view that there are victims in the killing of children, the aborted child and strong feelings are there and obviously we need to spend time on that. I am simply saying that we need to recognize other issues as well and the time spent on this one particularly ends up being time unable to be spent on other issues. Let me go through some of those other issues. We've got, as you can see from the agenda, many other bills coming up. If you work your way through even onto the back page you'll see bills on General File and Select File, but here on Final Reading we've got legislation dealing with animal damage control that I know some people are interested in, we've got the pseudorabies issue, we've got a rural health office that we passed last year and hopefully it will pass again. We've got a bill important to the nursing industry, 1080, that deals with some waivers that they have a need of dealing with the OBRA legislations that we've passed. I've got a bill coming up next dealing with caseloads for investigation of child abuse, on and on and on the list goes. I'd just ask for some understanding here of some of us that haven't been as directly involved in this issue that we're a little frustrated by it, that we're a little concerned and unhappy that all this time has been spent on this particular measure, obviously without any opportunity or any hope that anything is actually going to happen other than take more time and bash our head against the wall further. I just would hope that we'd recognize there is a piece of legislation here that needs to pass and I would hope that we would reject amendments, hopefully not take the whole day, hopefully not take any more time than absolutely minimally necessary and move forward on this issue. I don't even want to get into the guts of the issue that we're trying to deal with on