

go ahead, vote against them at that time and sort them out. But it's important right now, since this will be the last day for General File, apparently, that we go ahead and advance these bills as they are. And, for that reason, I will be supportive of the motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please. (Gavel.) And Senator Schmit would like to have it quiet so you can hear what he has to say. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I doubt that anyone is going to listen, Mr. President, because they wouldn't listen prior to the time that I'm speaking, and so, therefore, although I support the motion to move the bills to Select, I want to point out to the body that it isn't going to make much difference, although I hope you do support the motion. But, if you would have taken my advice and moved the bills to Final, you might possibly have made an end run. But as it stands now you're only going to be on second base, and any good pitcher can freeze you out. But you do have one chance in a dozen or so I suppose. But the point is this, we all know why we are here, we all know what happened, we all know that there is deep discussion and dissension among the bills. Senator McFarland says that all...there are some important bills. Senator McFarland, all bills are important, just as all babies are beautiful. If it's your bill it's an important bill. The point is that some of them are going to fail on Final Reading, some are not. But most of them are not going to get there. We've done this before, we've done it a number of times, and of course we understand that. We can suspend the rules. We could easily have gone from General File to Final Reading, and then you might have been on third heading for home. As it stands now I doubt that most of you are going to get there. And that may be a good thing also. But I just think that whatever you do, you have to recognize that it's just one more base that you've covered, and that the ball game isn't over, you're going to have to start working together if you want those bills to be read on Final Reading. I want to say also that over the years we have moved a number of bills this way, and I would add sometimes with frightening consequences. As I have seen sometimes with the so called consent file, there are bills that have moved on consent file this year that ought to have died in committee and which will come back to haunt us. There is one bill in particular, LB 1183, which I have an amendment floating around here somewhere to repeal, because it is such a bad bill. It moved on