

consent file without anyone ever debating it. No offense, Senator Byars, but that was a very, very bad bill. I would suggest there is going to be a lot of argument here about the quality of these bills. In all honesty the quality of the bills, as we know, has nothing to do with the motion. There are a number of bills there that are extremely controversial. Senator Lindsay's bill, LB 1151, I'm going to support the motion and I'm not too concerned about what will happen to those bills. I hope that on Final Reading we will read the bills, if they ever get there. I hope that at some point in time the body would recognize what we've been warned many, many times by our Speaker and by our President that when we spent hour, after hour, after hour in frivolous debate, that the time will come, as it always does at this point in the session, when we're all trying to crowd into the finish line. Well, ladies and gentlemen, there are many times in the early part of the session when we had short schedules and a low quality agenda. Didn't make any difference, we used up most of our time anyway. So, today we are now forced into this situation which none of us really like, which we will find ourselves apologizing for from time to time, which we will try to explain and justify, and we can do it, we can justify our actions whenever we want to.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But the facts are that I'm afraid, ladies and gentlemen, that you're only going to jump half way across the pond. And when you jump half way across the pond you usually drown. Nonetheless, my best wishes to you, and maybe some of you can swim the rest of the way to the bank. I hope you can. I would have preferred, as I said earlier, that the motion would have said go to Final Reading. But once again, ladies and gentlemen, you prefer to follow your own advice and think that you know the rules better than others. The facts are it doesn't make any difference. If you're going to suspend the rules, you just as well suspend the rules and go all the way to Final. There is no morality, no higher morals than going only to Select. You might have just as well gone the whole way. If you're going half way, that means you're probably not going to make it because Senator Chambers will demonstrate his ability to tie this body up...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and tie this body up for a long period of