

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...of proof inasmuch as we have identified through the evidence statistical information that we, like all other states in the Union, have a specific problem which is that individuals have easy access to firearms and that firearms, sure, cars kill, sure knives kill, but we all know that guns are the weapons that people use to commit these crimes. And that all we're asking of this Legislature and I know this is not going to go, I know that we have had our day and I understand all of that, but I guess I'm preparing for next year that we have...all we're asking is that some reasonable restrictions, some reasonable rules be implemented to try to address an easily identifiable problem that we have here in our state. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I rise to oppose the motion to overrule the agenda also. This issue has been discussed twice before. The votes were not there. All we're doing now is just wasting time. Fellow members, we have a lot of things to be discussed yet this year. I don't think we can be wasting time on some bills that have already been discussed twice and they did not pass. Let's move on to some bills that have a chance to pass, that are important to their sponsors and are important to the state. I think Senator Ashford is right that we need to move on to something else and I appreciate his view that we should do that. So I think rather than waste time here let's go on to something that will be worthwhile. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers followed by Senator Byars.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I do know what happened this morning and what I suggested would happen this afternoon is about to happen. And Senator Hefner is going to vote to send those other nine bills right to Final Reading without a vote I mean without any amendment and without any discussion. That's what the plan was in the beginning and now the rest of it is to be hatched this afternoon. And all those who voted to overrule the agenda assisted. Those who voted to advance those nine bills assisted. And now we have the spectacle of those bills sliding right on Select File on to Final Reading without amendment and without discussion. For Senator Schellpeper to suggest that this issue is not an