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SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Morrissey, if there were no chance for the bill that you mentioned to be discussed thoroughly today, would you still be opposed to my motion?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Well, probably not, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If your bill...

SENATOR MORRISSEY: (Inaudible.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, then if your bill were not one of those that had been included, then you definitely wouldn't have any reason to oppose the motion?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yeah, that is right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Mr. Chairman, is Senator Bernard-Stevens available so that I may ask him a question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Would you respond, Senator?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bernard-Stevens, I think I heard you say at the end of what you were talking about last time you spoke that you are opposed to this motion?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could you explain to me why briefly?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, briefly, that is almost impossible for me but I will try to do so very, very briefly. Briefly, whether we made a mistake or not yesterday, the decision was made to advance. If we now make the decision to put them back, which is General File, which, in essence, is a position that we cannot discuss them any further to get them to Final Reading, I think we'd look even...it would not look good for the Legislature to do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what you are saying, if I can paraphrase, is that a mistake was made yesterday, and if the mistake is