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that these issues were discussed in the agency hearings. And so it's the committee's opinion that we've discussed these, that they should come to the floor right now. But here would be the proper time to discuss whether or not to have a hearing. But this rule, if there's 30 votes here, they would not need that, then we c...they would come directly to the floor.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, another question of Senator Moore about the process, again. What would happen, in your estimation, if...now that the bills are introduced, the Legislature has allowed the introduction of these bills, if we were now not to get the 30 votes to suspend this particular rule to have these bills referred directly to General File, describe the process that would follow.

SENATOR MOORE: If there's not the votes to put these directly on General File, it would be my assumption, and it is only that, that then obviously then these bills would be referenced to a committee. They...and at that time, if it's the Appropriations Committee, or which ever committee they may be referenced to, they would have to have a hearing, and we would move on from there. The only caveat in there, particularly the first two bills, if those bills would not be acted on, there would be a General Fund issue that would have to be acted on in the mainline bill and trailer bill, if the bills don't...wouldn't come out of committee. But, if there's not enough votes here, I would argue then that they would go to Reference Committee, be properly referenced, and then would require a hearing, under the normal rules, since we did not suspend the rules to treat them any differently.

SENATOR WITHEM: So we would be talking probably about a, just off the top of my head, a week to ten days of our business time that it would take to have the bills...Reference Committee meet and refer the bills, have the appropriate committees publish notice of hearing, hold the hearings, hold Exec Sessions, amend, hold the bills, kill the bills, pass the bills on to the full Legislature. That...during special sessions we get that all accomplished in fairly short notice. Wouldn't it...I was just kind of thinking out loud here about the process, and I don't even know if I need a reaction to this. But it seems like we could also, our other process might be to refer these bills for public hearing, suspend our rule, as opposed to the rule