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then, unless there's an ensuing rule suspension to limit the amount of time, you're going to get into a time problem, unless you have another rule suspension. The one thing that I would certainly be amenable to doing, if you pass this rule suspension and go directly to General File, I certainly have no problem calling on Tuesday...having...you know, I guess they would...having what would be the equivalent of a public hearing on these issues, if people are more comfortable with that. I would say, if this rule passes, I will call those probably over the noon hour on Tuesday, or something like that, we can have those hearings. If you vote no, then we go through the referencing thing and you could eventually have a rule chan...rule suspension as Senator Withem had. But if you don't have another rule suspension then I'll be seeing these bills until the middle of May. But I would ask for a rule suspension on these two, with the caveat being that the Appropriations Committee would have a...not a public hearing, cause the bills would already be on General File, if you pass the resolution, but we'll have a hearing for all sides to come in and give their point of view.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Senator Baack, members of the body, I am going to vote no on this particular rule suspension. In principle, I probably should vote no on the next two, also, but they...I will prob...I will vote yes in the spirit of trying to make the process move a little more smoothly, because those do not appear to have the potential of causing damage to a larger...a large group of people in the state, I shouldn't say damage, necessarily, but impacting on a large group of people in the state, the other two do. As far as the other procedure of leaving the bill...referring the bills directly to General File and then holding a hearing on them, I certainly appreciate Senator Moore's willingness to do that, but I'm afraid it takes some of the meaningfulness out of the hearing itself. People come to public hearings with the assumption that they can keep a bad bill from passing, help a good bill to pass, or change a bad bill into a good bill by offering suggestions to it. The bill is already on General File, the hearing will not have...will not have a great deal of meaningfulness to those people who come to the hearing, number one. Number two, yeah, I will follow-up, if this motion is defeated, I will follow-up, if I can find the rule quickly enough, with a motion to suspend the time limit that must be waited until the budget...until you have a public