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things or not is of no moment to me. But at least we will be in a position where the Governor has finally made a definitive statement of what he is going to do,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...call us into special session, then we can work.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President. Again, I rise in opposition to the motion to indefinitely postpone. The...I agree with Senator Chambers that the issue of a special session is irrelevant to this discussion. It, frankly, it's not the way to win friends and influence people or garner any votes either for...if anybody is listening. But, clearly, we should advance this bill over, vote on it, vote on it when it gets to the third stage of debate, up or down, talk about it prior to that, that's fine. There are some things that are sitting now on Select File that I would like to get to, I think other members would like to get to as well. It...probably none of them are as important as this except for some that have been mentioned on the floor but this has clearly taken a lot of time. We've talked about it on a number of occasions. When I mentioned the two-year time frame, I meant this specific problem as it related to the various cases that brought us here because, frankly, had they not filed suit we wouldn't have addressed it anyway. So I would like to see us vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone and move to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I have tried to resist getting too exercised over the discussion on this amendment because our lottery bill is up very quickly but I couldn't resist the urge to get up and speak on this because there's been a lot of things addressed that I think need to be talked about by someone such as myself who has been involved in this from the beginning of the session when I introduced the original LB 829. You know, it's been suggested by some people that in the introduction of that bill, my participation in the lawsuit, somehow has that I am either directly or indirectly to blame for whatever crisis it is that we're involved in. But the fact of the matter is that the