

the affiliation and how long do you anticipate that that will take in light of the fact that some of these other bills ahead of it will...well, obviously, if this motion is successful will fall behind it?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Fair question, Senator Johnson. It is my...when I checked up there a few moments ago there was one, maybe two amendments filed by Senator Wickersham. I think if the first one of those is adopted, the second one would go away. I know of no other amendments that are filed. There is one other amendment filed and that is...may I ask the Clerk what that one is?

CLERK: Mr. President...or, Senator, Senator Wickersham has his, then Senator Schrock just filed one.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay. I have indicated in my conversation with the Speaker, Senator Johnson, I have indicated that I will be discouraging amendments to this bill and I have agreed with him that if it becomes a lengthy process that I will defer to his judgment that the bill should be taken from the agenda if it becomes...one of the concerns is in 719 there were 22 amendments and if a lot of those follow it on over, I will be delighted to listen to the judgment of the Speaker that the bill is taking too long and have it taken from the agenda.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore, did you wish to address the motion to suspend the rules?

SENATOR MOORE: Just a little bit concerned about the procedure here. Obviously, I think the cleaner way to do it would be to make a motion to overrule the Speaker's agenda, be a cleaner way to do it as opposed to this. What we've...obviously, we have two agreeable sponsors that want to do this, but I guess the next motion was if I went to Senator Chambers and offered him the ability to shift his death penalty bill under my priority bill, it would be hard to vote yes on this one and no on that one. So I just...I understand the...and I respect Senator Withem and Senator Lamb are both trying to get something worked out, but the procedure does concern me a little bit.