

motion to overrule the agenda. Obviously, I am one of the many people that have my own priority bill stuck on General File not to be addressed this session because we've continued to try and find a shortcut, a way around to get to things. LB 72 was given a more than ample fair hearing, several days notice as to when it was going to be on the agenda. Unfortunately, for the supporters of that bill, at least the bill could not advance for the second...well, for the first time this year, the second or third time this session and it's one of those things where I just think it's totally...I understand the measure is important to the introducer of the bill. I understand the measure is important to the Nelson administration in this case, but it's simply, the Speaker has had an impossible job to do. He has done a very fair job of administering when things are on the agenda, certainly in my opinion. Unfortunately, because we've continued to...we used to always have a Christmas tree approach, little eight foot Christmas trees in this body. This year we've abandoned that and went to 200-foot redwood tree that we've built with some of the amendments we've tagged onto things. We've taken so much time doing that, some of the legitimate priority bills we never got to. And I think the motion to overrule the agenda is one other, though it's not a Christmas tree, it's one other motion that we're going to spend time debating. Unfortunately, people don't want to call the question and there's things out there we're not going to get to. I think LB 72 has certainly had its fair day in court. It did not advance. I guess I am a little...I don't like the fact that when my own priority bill is sitting down there, a bill like this is going to get its fourth or fifth chance to try and garner the votes, just Senator Ashford's last amendment that got 24 votes, I might be reconsidering that as well. It's one of those things you have to live by what the cards are dealt you in this body. LB 72, at least when it has had its time did not have the votes, I think it would be in error to try that one more time. I'm sure there are many people that could and try and overrule the agenda, wouldn't mind filing a motion to overrule the agenda to go back to General File. Obviously, as we're well aware of, we could debate General File today and tomorrow and still legitimately have time to get those bills back. I respect the Speaker's opinion that we need to move on in Select File but if we're going to overrule the agenda on this issue, I think certainly a motion would be in order to overrule the agenda on all of those General File priority bills that are sitting down there and I think those certainly should have, that have never been heard, certainly should have priority over