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SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it cannot go to Final Reading without E & R processing it, is that correct?

SENATOR HALL: That's my understanding.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members, and that is all of our understanding, we all know this. Now when I have done things with the rules, I have never tried to get you to say that something is not what it is. Who can stand on this floor, and if you can do it, I'd give you some of my time, and tell me that that bill currently sits on Final Reading? Because it doesn't. So when we have to pretend and manufacture, I want the record clear that I was not a part of it, that I was critical of it, and I stated that the only reason that it is being done is for political purposes. There is too much of a spill-over between the executive and the legislative branch. This is the kind of issue where the battle should be only among legislators so it is not necessary to pull punches. And I wish that a member of the Legislature were sitting in the Chair at this point, but since that is not the case, I have to deal with the situation as it exists, and some things that I would say I am not going to. But for anybody who can tell me and genuinely mean it that this bill is on Final Reading would really shock me. I don't think you have to be an expert on the rules to know that. In concluding I say this, this bill was dealt with on Select File. It has been returned to Select File. It is at the same stage of debate on the same day dealing with the same issue that has been defeated, and now we are going to be told that that is not the case. Now what we have done, and it shows that moving it from one place to the other without it modifying doesn't change anything. I had a bill a couple of sessions ago that was on Final Reading. It was actually returned to Select File, and an attempt was made to kill it, and that failed. And the bill immediately was returned to Final Reading, and because no change had occurred it wasn't necessary to go to E & R, it was voted on because it was still on Final Reading and nothing had changed, and it didn't have to lay over any additional days as a result of having been returned to Select File. It was still on Final Reading. This bill is still on Select File. It is a Select File bill. I cannot make anybody vote the way that I think is appropriate, but despite my opposition to what is being attempted, my main argument here is that I think our rules are being stretched, bent, and perhaps