

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I am not ready, but it is something like being thrown into water which is beyond your depth so you thrash around and maybe the thrashing will cause you to sink and drown sooner, but at least you feel like you are doing something that might save your life. So I am going to try to join the discussion of this bill this evening. But I have to tell Senator Withem and those who are supporting this bill, Senator Withem is the Speaker and he has an obligation. As I have said to him several times when he and I were speaking, he is the point person so things are going to be directed his way, but I am not talking about him personally, but I resent what is being done to us and to our process. I am a member of the Judiciary Committee and we get some very bad legislation brought to us, and I left the committee to come up here because if we are not here this bill is going to zip right on across and the concerns that we have will never be expressed. I don't think this process is going to be one of which we will be proud after we have done it. The reason I say we, at this point, is because I am a member of the Legislature and people are not going to make a distinction between me and those who support this process. We are all in it together, and I am very resentful of how this is being done. I resent the fact that trying to get a company, which is not even going to come here, is going to have us put things in the law that will remain there even when the company tells us it is going someplace else. This will still be in the law. This, as written, is the kind of trash legislation that I referred to in the Judiciary Committee and do all I can to kill. I don't think anybody is in a position to say they thoroughly understand everything in this bill. There are things in it whose ramifications would be difficult to determine at this point. Having heard Senator Coordsen's explanation of his amendment, having just received a copy, I have not even put myself in a position to speak with the kind of intelligence that I like to have when I address a matter. But I did want to turn my light on right away, and at some point during the discussion, unless his amendment is attached right away because they've agreed to it and it zips right on, even this one, as innocuous as it may be compared to the totality of the bill, will be one of those things of which I did not have a total grasp. Ordinarily a bill of this magnitude would have been allowed to percolate before we immediately began to discuss it on Final Reading, I meant on General File, which in this case amounts to the same thing. The Speaker does have an advantage. He likes these bills. He wants these bills. He can set the agenda to