

obstruct this bill. As a matter of fact the timetable that was put in place really, in effect, took into consideration the fact that there was probably going to be eight hours of debate on these bills at each stage, that cloture was going to be invoked. And for some reason or another there was a decision to suspend the rules prior to my two amendments that were the last two on the bill. One of them, as I said then and did today withdraw because the explanation was received from the Revisor of Statutes, there was no reason to have it there. But, I have yet to get an answer to this question because I have yet to have the opportunity to ask it and I was hoping as I drove down today, and I apologize, I was late, otherwise this would have been the first issue up because they were the first things that carried over from Select File. But, I have got a son who is having a little problem at school and I haven't been there this week and I needed to take care of some things. So, I was late getting down here, but, I want my question answered. I want to know, and it might take all of five minutes, but I want to know what the answer to the question is. I want to know what subsection (10) of Section 26 does. Maybe a very simple answer. It may not take more than a couple of minutes. But, I think I deserve that I think the body deserves that. Senator Withem well knows that I supported his candidacy for Speaker. I worked to see him get elected. I worked very hard on that with a few members. I don't know if it helped any but I did do that. I have been very open about that, told that to Senator Coordsen and he well expected that and was very cordial about that, when we discussed it. When Senator Withem gave his nomination speech on the floor, he said that, and I am quoting now, because I pulled the comments from the transcript. He said, "...that we rarely talk about our institution here on the floor, and I think that is one of our failings. That over the past several years we have become less committed to the Unicameral, the nonpartisan Unicameral as an institution, and maybe we have become a little more concerned about our own individual agenda's." He went on to talk about a story that Senator Daniel Patrick Mohanan told about how cut throat upper education politics are, higher education politics. He said the reason for that is because the stakes are so small. He went on and said it is not the case here in the legislature, I don't think, he said that the stakes are not small. "When those of us took our oath of office a few moments ago, and those of you who too" it two years ago, you did so and you assumed a lot of responsibilities. We make tremendously important decisions and the thing we need to remember is we make those decisions differently than any other