

some of these bills. They raise a lot of red flags for me. And so at this point in time it just seems inappropriate with all the time we need to spend on important issues left in this session, I'm not indicating that some of these items are not important to some members, but it seems inappropriate to me at this time to be proceeding in this manner, and so that's why I support the overruling of the Chair.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. We so often in this body vote on issues that are timely and that we're interested in at the moment, and maybe perhaps even go against our better judgment at times in making those decisions. And I, at this point, am going to do that myself, I guess. I'm going to vote to overrule the Chair knowing that...that the issues we're dealing with this morning are issues that are of importance to me. There are several of those issues I think are extremely controversial, they've been controversial with me and with my district for a long time. And I think that maybe the better way is to do it as Senator Schrock started to do it, with a division of the question. But at this point I'm going to support the overruling of the Chair because I think that we need to take a look at the subject matter of these five bills that have been...or six bills that have been introduced to take the place of one bill. And I don't...I'm not sure that I ever approve of that...of that situation. I don't think we've tried that on Ag Committee, although I'm not sure that I wouldn't if the occasion arose. But this is...these rail right-of-way things and the River Assessment Task Force, the trails coordinator, all controversial issues in my district. I think that we need to sit back and take a long look at all of these issues. Some of those issues should have been on consent calendar, like Senator Schrock said; hunter safety could have been there, maybe the resident permit issue could have been there. Some of those issues are just a little bit too difficult, I think, for us to deal with at this point in the legislative session. I think that some of those would have been attacked pretty...pretty severely just in their own right. But to do them all in one bill is a little bit too much I think. So I'm going to support the motion to overrule the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Chair would like to announce that we have, under the north balcony, our doctor of the day...doctors of the