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adopted, offered by Senator Maurstad, adopted by the body, that dictates that these be individual senator priority bills, I think individual senator priority bills, perhaps committee, but at least individual senator priority bills, makes a lot of that meaningless anyway because there is a provision in the rules, as I read it, that the second that I declare a bill a priority bill, if it is still in committee and hasn't been set for a hearing, you, as a committee chair, have an obligation to schedule that as soon as possible anyway. So I think that, you know...I mean you would be under an obligation regardless of what this rule says, once the priority designation is given to the bill, it then becomes the responsibility of the committee chair to move as quickly as he can anyway. So...

SENATOR WESELY: So the chair retains the authority and the responsibility to set the actual hearing. I mean that doesn't ascend to the Speaker, but the...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah, I would have to review the specific language that's in...Senator Beutler was nodding his head yes and shaking his head no in disdain, and other sorts of things, maybe he would be the appropriate one to respond to the specifics of the rules.

SENATOR WESELY: I'm sorry. Yeah, maybe...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR WESELY: I just, you know, I am just trying to work out the logistics, and I support it and I have no problem with that, but down the road in terms of if the issue comes up, the intent might be helpful for people to follow to resolve any conflicts, so I'd ask Senator Beutler the same question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If I'm remembering correctly, the Maurstad amendments that were adopted with regard to the scheduling of bills and the setting of public hearings and the vote. it would essentially all be the same in the sense that the committee chair has to agree to whatever is done. If the committee chair doesn't agree, then this rule would have no...no play.

SENATOR WESELY: So the idea is that what you do is you interject the Speaker into the discussion, and...but, ultimately, the chairs still have their responsibilities. Okay,