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postponed. The process has continued to move. I would concur with, as Senator Withem mentioned, that...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...Senator Stuhr certainly has the ability to file a motion to, under subsection...or under Section 17, to bring the bill out of committee notwithstanding committee action. I don't think there's a question about that. But the committee, I think, does continue to hold the ability to act; otherwise we move into a...we've opened a Pandora's box as far as what kind of mischief can be done with motions to bring the bill out onto the floor of any bill which is being held in committee, because then the committee can no longer act and I...specifically, with some committees that work bills more extensively, Health Committee, for example, Natural Resources, Government Committee on the election bill last year. If somebody had filed a motion to bring that out, the committee action...would no longer have the ability to act, and so committee action would then come to a stop. I don't think that's the intent of this. I think the intent is to force action, action occurred. I think the next step is simply to file the motion to bring it out notwithstanding committee action.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I want to make sure, because this point is important and I want to make sure that the record has in exactly what some of the facts are. Mr. President, could I inquire of the Clerk maybe of some of the procedural things that have happened to this specific bill to get us to this point?

SPEAKER WITHEM: I would suggest that you ask, maybe like specific...I don't want the Clerk to get engaged in the debate.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I don't...

SPEAKER WITHEM: I would suggest you ask specific questions. I think it would be appropriate for the Clerk to give specific answers to those.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes. What I'm after are some of the