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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's correct, as well. The key here, I guess, and what I'm struggling with is whether the issue is as I've framed it here, or whether there are other collateral issues about when a committee can meet and indefinitely postpone bills, because that's where I'm going to get really excited,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...if the committee doesn't have the opportunity to meet outside of their regular scheduled days. I think the rules clearly indicate that a committee can meet at any time, so long as you've got everybody together, we at least here custom, tradition has given us that we give some notice to the body of what we're doing. We notify the press to make sure that it's not a closed meeting or anything like that, but that that's very important that we have these dates down. And my time is going to run out before I can do that. Maybe I'll get some other time. But I think it's important that one phrase this issue that those are the two dangers that you're going to have to weigh. The committee structure, obviously, is extremely important, but at the same time I don't...I'm a little uncomfortable about a committee having the ability to up the ante on every bill, even though that may be a real good tool and one I'd like to use. But I'm not sure that's necessarily the best for the institution. With that, I'm going to punch or find someone else to give me some time later on and...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. The first time I became aware of the 20-day rule was my first...I believe it was my first year in the legislature, and I was serving on the Government Committee, and we were working on a bill, LB 76, which those of you who were here at that time will remember, was a fairly large bill, probably about ten pounds at least. It was a lot of work in the committee. There were other committee members that had some concerns about the bill. I think there was probably over 100 or so different amendments to the bill. We were in a process of working on that bill. On the 21st day that we had that bill in committee, Senator Withem made a motion