

issue is not 25 votes or 30 votes. That is the tip of the iceberg. Section 17 says if you've killed a bill in committee, a member has an opportunity to pull it out. It will take 30 votes, but they can pull that bill out of committee. If you'll notice, it says, a motion...no...a motion to raise cannot be amended to include any other bill or subject matter. No such reference under the raising the bill from committee when the committee hasn't acted. And I think that indicates that we got to work out those...what would be committee amendments on the floor, on the motion to raise, amendments to the bill can be attached, so that bill can come out, effectively, with amendments, meaning that we're not just talking about a question of 25 votes or 30 votes, but what is the nature of the motion. Is the entire Legislature going to do the committee work or not?

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I think that is something that has...that we have to consider. There's...there are...I would encourage you to look at Section 19 and Section 17 and compare those, because there are two different procedures. It is not just 25 or 30 votes. I suggest that what is happening is a question of how many votes will it take to get 943 out on the floor. Folks, there's a lot of bills, a lot of bills that have been prioritized that sit in committee. We're going to set a precedent, and I suggest to you we're going to follow it. So let's be prepared so that we have a system that we're comfortable with, and let's not talk about the bill. For all I know, and I don't know, I've done no vote counts, there may be 25 votes, there may be 30, there may be 35, there may be 5, I don't know, on the underlying bill. That's not relevant right now.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I simply think we have to set a precedent.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. Most all has been said in regard to not supporting the Speaker. Senator Bromm did call attention to the Rule 3 (c) that I had been looking at, where if indeed the bill is placed on General File or is not accept...does not receive 25 votes to go to