

well, given that scenario, we've waited 18 years, I guess we can come back next year, pull it from committee if we have to, and then we have the whole session to work on it rather than the last 17 days. So they understand that portion of it. What I'm asking the body to do is just to sit back, relook one more time, is this is how...if we, the body, how are we going to spend our last few days on General File, and which issues we're willing to let go for sakes of other issues. That's all I'm asking. In my view, I'm not...I look at the lists, I'm not willing, personally, to let some of those bills that, none of them are mine, by the way, that are on, senator priority bills, that are there, for example, Senator Engel's bill on boot camp. I'm not willing to get to the point where we won't discuss that one because we'll run out of time and spend the time on a bill that in my belief will not pass this session, for various reasons, whether I agree with that process or not. That's why I offer the motion. It's my belief that we, the body, needs to decide how we're going to spend the time. And quite honestly, if the body looks at it and they say, we don't want to reconsider it, we're fine on the way we did, that's fine. I do not disagree with that. I'm just not sure the body understands the real...I'm sure they do, but I think we need to think about the time that we have. And those days on General File, please remember, even though they're limited, when the budget comes out, that's going to take time, you all know that. When property tax comes out on General File, that's going to take a lot of time. We all know that. When we get back to...when we continue on Select File, those that are even on Select File now, that's going to take a lot of time and we know that. And when you add up all of those lots of times, there's not much time left for regular senator priority bills, General File. I think we should take another look at and I would urge you to support the reconsideration motion.

**SENATOR COORDSEN:** Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Withem.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Members of the body, I have stayed out of these discussions regarding pulling bills from committee, intentionally, up until this point. There are some things I think I need to say. First of all, Senator Stuhr and Senator Hudkins have used the rules properly and they are now in a position where their bill is scheduled to be debated on General File. They have acted in an appropriate fashion. They care