

what we are also doing, from the...from the aspect of procedurally, we are jumping over, yes, Senator Landis is correct, substituting one priority bill for another, but we're skipping one round of debate. How many of you have been comfortable when a controversial issue gets changed at Select File, or when we say let's move that onto Select and take care of it over there? We won't have that opportunity here. We will take a controversial issue and move that over, if this is adopted, immediately begin the debate at second...at second reading, and we won't have that opportunity for the two levels of debate. Yes, we've done that before. But how often do we do it with bills that are controversial, where there is opposition, where there was a bill that did the exact same opposite thing that was also introduced? What it will do, Senator Landis has already told us by filing this amendment that the contents of LB 750, dealing with high-level nuclear waste, is unimportant, is not important enough for consideration this year. What's more important is brewpubs. Now, folks, I suggest to you when we go home to our constituents and we say we spent the fifty...what 57th, 58th days talking about brewpubs instead of, because we allowed it to jump over, instead of LB 590 dealing with public libraries. Are the people in Douglas County especially, who have a concern about public libraries, going to say, there we go, let's make sure we got a wider distribution of some brews than of taking care of our library system at home.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Are they going to be more impressed that we were able to pass over athlete agent registration, Senator Brashear's bill, that we allowed the brewpubs to jump over it because that's more important subject matter than are those bills that we're jumping over? What about pretrial diversion, Senator Abboud's bill? Is it more important that we get to brewpubs than those? I filed, as you know, a couple of amendments just to show that there are other very substantive issues. I doubt that I'm going to run all of them, in fact I'm not going to. But I filed specifically an amendment dealing with public funding of abortions, not for the...not to run the bill or the amendment, which I'm not going to do, but rather to make a point. Is brewpubs the most important thing we got to talk about on the 57th day? I suggest there were other issues and there are other issues, there are other issues, like an income tax reduction. I think your constituents might be more