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legislation at that point in time. I have talked to some other states when we were working on this. Our friends to the north, South Dakota, for example, their speaker determines how many minutes each amendment gets or what proposal comes in what order, what amendment comes in what order. I'm not saying we should do that at all, but I'm just saying to put things in perspective, we have a relatively mild Speaker power position here. Speaker...the Speaker certainly can "agendize" things, but when it comes down to debate we don't give our Speaker a lot of power, and that's okay. But we need to be able to talk about things that are relevant, the guts of bills before we pass them, and those of you who haven't been here, I guarantee you in your career here you will experience the frustration of wanting to talk about important parts of bills and being unable to do so. Now, again, whatever the body decides to do on this, I certainly will live with. I am not...but I want you to do what you do here intelligently and knowing both sides of the argument because there are two sides here. This rule was put in to give the Speaker a little bit more power, if he needed to use it, and to facilitate debate on complicated bills so that we could get to the important parts of bills, for those reasons and those reasons only. Senator Chambers...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...opposed it and chose to take off consent calendar in reaction to it and that's his prerogative. And I...and I respect him greatly as a state senator and as a debater, there is none better here. No one is better, but I'm interested in the process. Whatever it takes to make the process work, that's what I am going to work for, and if there are personal consequences, so be it. But I'm interested in us being able to have good debate on important bills in this body. I encourage you to study the proposition and vote what you think is best for the entire body. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, this sounds like that we just got a repeat of last year all of a sudden, that we're all talking about the same thing again. This was a big discussion last year, kind of looked like it was aimed