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everybody could agree that there were certain bills that probably should go on the consent calendar. And if we could all agree that maybe that is a good process once in awhile, at least for me it's easier to see them on the agenda the day before and have a chance to take a look at them and peruse them a little bit. It's harder to deal with them when they all come in a bunch at once on one bill. And I realize that consent calendar has not been available to you for things like this.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, and if I may, you know, like all committees, we take like topics and try to arrange those all on one day. The unfortunate part about that is that if you're early in the session, those come up and they can come out on the floor and they're passed. But if they're, for some reason, as Chairman you set that agenda, but if you put those a little further back, then they don't make it. That's why we packaged this to begin with in LB 667. There were bills that were passed in 2001, 2002, noncontroversial, coming back a second time, a third time. There ought to be an opportunity to put those together. That's why we chose this particular method.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, thank you. I appreciate your dilemma.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to rise in favor of the request to suspend. I certainly understand what Senator Chambers is saying and I know he's being sensitive to the wishes and the needs of the Health Committee and those people that have brought these bills to the Health Committee. I'm sure he understands the importance of these bills. Unfortunately, as Senator Beutler pointed out in his dialog with Senator Jensen, many times we have important legislation that is noncontroversial but somehow gets into a second- or third-place status when it comes to prioritization. But it doesn't mean that this is legislation that is not important to the constituents and to the health and welfare of the people of this state. I would encourage you to suspend the rules. Let's move