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this matter?

SENATOR LANDIS: In fact, I was scratching my head after I heard you speak about this earlier today and I came back and I said, you know, that's not a bad offer to the body. It's in wild violation of our historical precedents and past practices. On the other hand, everybody in this Legislature has been complaining about how, you know, the rate of which we've had time, and what bills have got attention. The fact that if we could move the budget from General File to Select File would be advancing the agenda of this Legislature significantly. I think we ought to find a way to do what you're suggesting rather than saying, oh, gosh, we've never done that before; let's find a way to go back to spend 12 hours per bill every day. I mean, it sounds good to me and, in fact, I think we should seriously entertain it. I'm up with the Speaker right now and with the Clerk, trying to draft a motion that would capture this idea. It is without precedent, or very limited precedent, but at the same time I think it would move the agenda of the session on, so I'm in favor of this idea.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Landis. How much time do I have left, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER BROMM: Two minutes and ten seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, whether correctly or not, I'm perceived as the one who slows things down or stops things. What better show of good faith can I make than to move the bills, which would be like a treasure trove for me or anybody else who just wanted to burn time off the clock? We would still have a full-fledged debate on Select File. The budget is the main thing we have to do. We can stick on the budget right here, right now, and not definitively resolve anything. So I'm making the offer in good faith. It will not do anything as far as keeping us from thoroughly discussing the budget. And if it looks like we might do that, I would even withdraw the amendment I have pending now so that whatever time can be saved by doing something like this, I would like to...