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There have been countless hours spent on the mental health proposal, off the floor, and now we're going to spend probably a fair amount of time on the floor with the bill, and that's as it should be.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SPEAKER BROMM: But this subject is no less important and maybe more important. We ought to spend time on the floor and off the floor, in my opinion, on the budget. And the Appropriations Committee has and some of you have, too. But the rest of us need to do that as well, and I think I'm open to anything. I'm open to listen to anything and I'll continue to do that, and I'll spend some more time speaking to Senator Chambers if he would like and Senator Landis and others. And I've talked to Senator Wehrbein about this feelings, and I'll do that. But I'm just telling you my feelings at this point. I think we need to deliberately go through this process and see whether we agree with the committee or whether we don't and make some suggestions. And some of those suggestions need to be reviewed and maybe they will result in amendments on Select File, but I don't know how we're going to decide what amendments are appropriate on Select File till we have some discussions. So thank you, Madam Chair.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The next speaker to be recognized is Senator Erdman. Senator Erdman waives. Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman and members of the body, I think Senator Chambers come up with kind of an interesting idea with dealing with the budget. We did this one...not with the budget bills but I remember the time, since the time I've been in the Legislature, we did this with consent calendar. There was about 50, or I don't know, maybe 40 bills or something, we just passed them over at that time. And I listened to Senator Bromm and his comments and so forth. I guess I, as I think about it, I probably would support Senator Landis' amendment to do this and move it over to Select File. And I probably need to correct something the committee for...Senator Kruse when he talked. Last year I have...I guess I've always favored, if