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SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I want to take the advantage to speak because I fully believe that there is an effort afoot to set a new precedent relating to this issue. Consequently, I will not bypass the opportunity. When we look at the issues involved here and the efforts that are underway to chart new waters relating to the process here in the body, where there are two substantially similar bills coming out of committee, in case one fails there is a backup, or whether there is the effort to engage a rule to revive an issue, notwithstanding full and fair debate, if, indeed, it is a separate bill and considered a separate bill for some reason, then it should be considered a separate bill for all reasons. This has been a little frustrating, I'll admit up front, but I believe we have a process here, and I respect the process. I believe that the public respects the process and I understand we all have issues that we've worked on them four years, more than four years, we want to get those passed. In fact, the public would really like it. And it disappoints me that Senator Brown uses this poll that says 91 percent of the people want to vote on it, when automatically almost half of those folks are wanting to vote on it to keep it out. I mean so they...I mean you read through that, look beyond that, and we can save a lot of time for a lot of folks who would automatically vote no. But how I would love to get my issues in duplicate form out of a committee because we could probably produce priority status for both similar bills coming out of a committee. But we know that not all committees work that way. But now that we have yet a third approach, perhaps just in the interest of debate, I don't know, but if we have a third approach, how many is enough? You'd swear we had unlimited time here in this Chamber. I haven't counted how many priority bills have been passed over and we're using this time this afternoon headed into the evening to discuss an issue that's had umpteen hours of debate. How many more are we going to have? We have a process and I hope we can respect that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. It's my hope that if there is a desire to talk about this subject we do it now and we stop. I've already asked