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SENATOR WARNER: Senator Barnett, you mean while it's on . . . at what stage? On Select File?

SENATOR BARNETT: It would be in Select File.

SENATOR WARNER: I don't see that you could because you could delay it one day, then the following day if you were gonna move to withdraw your motion to make another one, as I said you could not withdraw without the consent of the Legislature. I could object to your withdrawal thereby forcing a vote. Unless you could get 25 votes by moving. If you did that, of course, you just as well kill it cause you got 25 votes to do it anyway.

SENATOR BARNETT: You see this procedure as only one attempt.

SENATOR WARNER: I think it's a practical matter, Senator Barnett. It could be done . . . what I'm saying I don't believe misuse could be made of it. I think ample protection is there to prevent that.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK. Could I ask another question of Senator Burbach? I think we talked about this before. I'm gonna hit in right on the nose. I think I'd like to have you explain, couldn't this be called a . . . no I'm not going to use that, I'm not going to say it that way. Couldn't this be used to gain support for the motion, or to block the motion, if you gave a person 24 hours, or a legislative day?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Barnett, the answer to your question is this will be on the agenda for tomorrow, after it's laid over a day and it will be disposed of that day. The time of deliberation will be at such a time it will not conflict with our adjournment. We can finish the balance of our calendar. It will be up for discussion that day or the second day. Then whatever decision that I and the introducer, or the person making the request would have. It would be decided very soon. Then the issue is either voted up or down by this body at a time where it does not conflict with the calendar. Or it would be built into the calendar.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK. It's a confusing thing. I'd like to go along with it. I'm scared to death of what it could happen. I think that you have admitted that you would probably be the first one to come back here and say it's not working.

SENATOR WARNER: This was going to be my next statement in answer to your question. If we're having problems on the floor, and we're having some difficulty of the thing that you're fearful of, I will give you support and we'll try to arrange a different method of having a calendar. But at the moment, I see no other way.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.