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SENATOR DUIS: Yes, now that 5,000 for bike trails may be an A bill but of course not a required A bill, right?

SENATOR CARSTEN: No, that's true.

SENATOR DUIS: Alright, now the thing I'm trying to establish here, Senator Carsten, is that maybe we can amend your motion so that when these bills are brought back, if that's what you wish to have them do, I think one of them is Senator Fitzgerald's bill and I believe another one is, if I look at it correctly here, is an education bill. Alright, this is fine with me to bring them back, don't misunderstand me, but let's don't treat anything any differently. And if we are going to bring those back from the Governor's office to leave here on final reading, let's hold all A bills on final reading because we may have a priority here and I think this legislature, above all people, needs to establish it's priorities. Now I don't know what's going to happen to the State Support Bill but that's 15 million dollars. Which is the biggest share of what you have got here. Now it hasn't even began to move and I don't know whether it's going to move. So we are getting down to the last few days so I'm requesting of you that when you make this motion and if this motion carries to return these bills back to final reading, I would like very much if you would then make a motion that all A bills will be held and when we hold the A bills, of course, Senator Carsten, we are going to have to hold the others right along with them, and then let's bracket them on final reading until we can establish priority.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, may I answer Senator Duis?

PRESIDENT: Do you want to respond?

SENATOR CARSTEN: I would like to if I may.

PRESIDENT: Well we have other lights. Did you ask Senator Carsten a question?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes I did.

PRESIDENT: Okay, that's fine.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, then Senator Duis, I have no objection to doing that. I think that's only fair and a reasonable request and that would give us a further insight to what we have done. I would have no objections, it would include that.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Carsten, what I have in mind here, should we fail a bill on general file? It may give us a different perspective of what we've got in priority over on final reading and instead of letting something go to the last day we may be able to proceed. Do you understand what I have? Okay.

PRESIDENT: Well are you going to offer an amendment then to your motion?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I think it would be best to go ahead with his motions first and then we'll ask for a motion and I wanted Senator Carsten, in agreement if I could.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Kelly.