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we lay this bill over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is the motion to lay over the bill? Pardon?

CLERK: Pass over it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I would like to alert you that by tomorrow General File is dead. It is the last time we have to...we are going to try to handle General File today with a list that you may or may not like and then we have one whack at it tomorrow and that is it. Okay, is the motion to lay over? Okay, the motion is to pass over. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Members of the Legislature, I strongly object to laying this bill over. I think that today is the day we should move issues on General File. I don't see anything below this that is of any more significance than this one is. I think the Legislature can handle how many amendments come up on the desk. We are patient. We can sit here and work through them. I urge you to reject this motion to lay it over. There is no time for negotiation as Senator Hoagland would like to negotiate this issue out but there is no time and if he wants to resolve some issue by Select File, that is fine. What I would really suggest is that we pull the amendments off, all the amendments off and take care of it at Select File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: So you object to the motion. Is that...? Okay. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I want to speak to that. I think that it was my understanding that Senator Stoney had worked very hard on this particular amendment and Senator Wesely to put it in shape where it was a fair compromise. I don't know where you would compromise it from here. I certainly was under the impression that the Stoney-Wesely amendment was satisfactory to all parties concerned and that the bill had been worked to some level of agreement. I think if we start right now objecting and laying bills over, there is a few that I want to do that to as we go down the line, those that have been down this road before. Understand you take one or two approaches now in terms of legislation, notwithstanding the attempts of intimidation and others which I will speak about later but either we vote them up or we vote them down, bring them up or take them down. This is a time when some people that have been talking all the time and amending all the time, we are getting down to hard times and we are getting down to hard ball. Then there is Senator Hoagland, wants to vote the bill down and he has got twenty-five votes, it is time to do so. I don't think he has.