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very few, or I mean usually there are very few.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich's time has expired. The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will pass.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, Senator Warner and Senator Goodrich brought up an important point. The Appropriations Committee will get their bills as priority bills and really this rule doesn't affect them at all. But there are a number of other committees of the Legislature despite the fact that some would like to pretend they do not exist or should not exist. And any time you bottle up the balance of the legislative process by trying to take that authority from the committee, you only create a later aberration. Now I have stood on this floor for fourteen years and at the beginning of a session on rules made this or that prediction. And, yes, a lot of the motions or a lot of the things over the years were specifically designed to shut Johnny down on this corner or cut him off at this device he had been using whether it is suspending the rules or overriding a speaker or whatever. Invariably, any time you try to bottle up an Ernie Chambers, a Johnny DeCamp, a Cal Carsten, or whoever, when they are dealing with the major legislative issues, it blows up later. And all I am suggesting is this is a direct affront to the committee structure in that first of all you've got the priority system in effect with a commitment and a promise absolutely...and go back and read the debate, a commitment and a promise that the committees would be able this way to get their major legislation heard rather than have five hundred bills of individuals that may deal with things that others didn't deem important. The commitment made is now being destroyed. If you are going to destroy the commitment, then destroy the priority system because that is about what you are working on doing. The Speaker has 25 bills he can select as priority. Now you are taking away, as I say, the committee ability to put before the Legislature the things they deem important and whether it be the Administrative Rules Committee, the Banking Committee, the Revenue Committee, or whoever, if those issues reach the floor supported by a majority of those committee members, they are going to be heard either in wasted time on whether