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don't take a chance regardless of where your bill is. There is really an outside chance on Final Reading, that that shouldn't happen, but it could happen, but I would say anything from Select File back, clear into the bill being in committee, take it as your priority bill if you could because I don't want you to rely on that priority bill, just because it is on consent calendar, will it make it? Because many times, as you know, a bill comes up on consent calendar and it hits a snag and it doesn't go any further. Does that answer your question?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. I appreciate that, Mr. Speaker. It clarifies the situation. I would like you to consider, and the members to consider maybe having more consent calendar days. With so many bills that seem to be on consent status it would be helpful and we could deal rather rapidly with them rather than take so much time with other legislation perhaps. But I understand that is a concern we need to deal with later. Thank you for your help.

SPEAKER NICHOL: With your 100 bills, approximately, that will be on priority status, it doesn't look like we're going to be making all that much progress because with that many bills will come several that will require a lot of discussion on the floor. We'll do the best we can. A little later in the session, and I'm talking like six weeks from now or so, if we see that we are doing very well we may possibly take another cut at the consent calendar.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, did you wish to talk about this?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes, Mr. President, I'm speaking now to the Speaker, if you have a priority bill and it comes out of committee as a consent bill, if it is put on consent and then three or more senators sign it off, what becomes of the priority bill then? Where does it go to?

SPEAKER NICHOL: It retains its position, of course, wherever it is. But it would be so far down that it would have a bad time. So don't hesitate to take your priority bill, even though it may be on consent calendar. Does that answer your question?