

289 which we killed were incorporated into 522. There was a significant change. However, the basic bill is there and can be dealt with on the floor. And it would seem to me that it makes sense and this is the reason that I voted for the merger in the Judiciary Committee. It makes sense to discuss this issue at one time because there are really two facets of the very same question. So if you vote to raise this bill from committee, essentially what you are going to be voting to do is to have two separate discussions on the same issue at different points in time next year, they are both going to be next year, on the same subject and just processwise and timewise and efficiencywise it doesn't seem to make much sense in this particular instance to vote to raise the issue from committee. You know, almost always we do it because the committee takes away the right of the body to hear the issue but in this particular instance the committee has not taken that right away from the body. The committee has said the body will decide the whole issue but will do it all at once because these two bills are essentially two sides of the same issue. So I...everybody has some thoughts, I am sure, about the substance of the issue but in this particular instance it seems to me that the main focus should be on the process because you will get to the substance and however you might feel about the substance, you will be able to discuss it on the floor just as quickly and just as in depth as if this bill had come to you directly from the Judiciary Committee. So with that I would encourage you not to vote for the motion to override.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker, are there other lights on?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Okay. Mr. Speaker and members, I would like to address the issues that were brought up by the two learned attorneys that have some expertise here and some interest in this entire process. Senator Hoagland suggested to you that the reason why they combined a compromise situation in 522 that the statute of limitations for the federal government and the state government are both at two years and so what we want to do is leave this...bring this out to two years as well. Senator Beutler said we already have a compromise bill that is going to be able to address the issue on the floor, why bring another bill out that is