

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, I am making a point and I'm not asking a question. I just wanted you to listen along with the others that we're on Final Reading and we're spending time when perhaps we should be doing this on General File and on Select File, but we're getting so many bills over there that from now on we're going to spend a great deal of time on Final Reading that in my opinion we should be spending on General and Select File. So I'm not saying you should not attempt to amend them when it's necessary, but I'm saying that with the way we are doing it now we are going to wind up with a jam on Final Reading that you are not going to like. I'm not saying, you, John, only, everybody is not going to like. So I suggest from now on that we work more diligently on these General File bills that we're going to be considering, Select File bills that we're going to be considering to get them in good shape for Final Reading so that we don't have this problem again. Just a word of warning as we go along with 16 days left. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to return the bill to Select File. Senator Higgins, do you wish recognition?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Mr. Speaker, for that reminder. I'm not sure if everyone heard Senator Tim Hall when he mentioned that these figures that he just handed out only became available to them yesterday and Senator Beutler said that he had just discovered the errors, if you will, in that bingo and pickle bill which made it a better bill. And I think that...I agree with the Speaker, we're not moving along fast enough by calling those back on Final Reading, but on the other hand, here at least are two cases where I think they were essential. Senator Beutler's amendments and Senator Tim Hall was not to blame since, as he stated, the information he gave us this morning was only given to him yesterday. But I'm sure that Senator Nichol did not mean that for anyone who has offered necessary amendments this morning. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goll, then Senator Conway.