

the vote on this bogus motion to kill that Senator Pappas presented, but on whether the bill has the strength to advance or not, whether people are willing to positively vote for this concept. Now with eleven days of the session left and with a lot of people who have bills up there on very thin margins with only one or two or three votes, it's easy, relatively easy to hammer people over the head and say, you'd better not vote for that motion to kill or your vote with just one or two votes to spare, your bill with just one or two votes to spare, is going to be in big trouble. And I think pulling votes off a motion to kill, as was just done, is one thing, but securing votes to advance this seriously defective concept is another and I defy anyone to say that this most recent vote on this motion to kill is a showing of strength for this bill. The showing of strength for this bill is going to be when it comes up for a General File advancement. You know the appearance has been, by some of those who spoke against the motion to kill was, well we'll just test the waters and see what kind of strength. We want to be neutral and impartial about that. That is the public appearance and in the background people have been turned into pretzels in this body the last couple of days over bills that are very important to them and I deplore those kinds of tactics and those tactics aren't going to work when it comes to advance this bill. Then we'll see what the real strength is and I would urge you to vote down any motions to bracket this thing that might be made in the next 20 or 30 minutes. Let's bring this thing to a General File vote on whether to advance this to Select File and then we'll see if there are 25 votes to do it and I'll bet you there aren't. And that's going to be the test today, ladies and gentlemen, as to the strength this bill has, not this last set up we had on this so-called motion to kill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins and then Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I listened very closely to what Senator Hoagland said, both the first time he got up to speak for the kill motion and now in his second time. This is his second time to speak to kill the bill. The first time Senator Hoagland spoke he was the first speaker and he said, I hope we don't waste a lot of time on this bill, although I would not like to cut off debate too soon. The other day Senator Hoagland and I and my aide and