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interest of the state just because you are in a hurry. You want to get in and out in seven days. There is not time for the public to react to what you are doing. So now this change will speed it up even more so that you go directly...these bills go directly to General File, and whatever the committee decides really doesn't make any difference. It is just an advisory committee then. So that is the basic problem. The basic problem is that we are trying to zip things through here in the special session which should not be done. That should not be done. We should have public hearings on everything except those that are really emergency items that come up unexpectedly as the result of a court decision, as the result of some other emergency that we do not anticipate. So I guess I am asking you to go slowly on this proposed amendment because it makes it more attractive for this body or for the Governor to call us into special session. See, if he thinks he can zip it right over to General File without going through committee, he is going to be much more liable to call a special session, but if there is a good chance that it might get extensive public scrutiny, it might not even get out of committee, then he will have a tendency not to call us into special session and I think that is good public policy that we handle our major items of business in regular sessions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I think I would like to know...the only thing I understood that the Governor would be calling a special session for was on the school redistricting plan. If possible, I would like a member of the Rules Committee to call the Governor now before we vote, find out, has he got a string of bills that is going to come in in the special session, one bill, two bills? I would like to know before we vote on rules change because I agree to a degree with Senator Lamb, believe it or not, that if there is more than one subject to be considered here, I don't want to circumvent the people either. If we are talking about one bill or if we are talking about raising the sales and income tax but are there going to be some other things snuck in there and then all of a sudden, zing, they are on General File, and we have changed our regular rules. So until I get some confirmation of what the Governor wants to do, if he is going to stick with this school redistricting plan, and maybe perhaps sales or income tax, then I would vote no on the rules until I know what