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committee, just don't do anything. Not only will that kill the bill which I can't object to if a committee decides a bill is too hot for it to handle, we are talking about just to have a public hearing. That is what we are talking about. There are issues which some people like and others don't like and what better way to deal with those hot issues than to just say we won't deal with it at all, not a public hearing. We won't vote on it. We will just pretend that it is not here. And then the only way there is to have a discussion is what Senator Haberman mentioned, take the time on the floor, deal with all of the issues on the merits, and then maybe you will persuade the body to say, well, yeah, there is enough here to have a public hearing. And this occurs after the hearings are over I presume because you don't know they are not going to have a public hearing until the public hearings are over, because at any time while public hearings are allowed, the committee could change its mind and have a hearing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if you wait until the public hearing time is over, then you can show the Legislature that there ought to be a hearing on this bill and then somebody else says, yeah, and I think there ought to be one on mine, so if you will vote for me to have a hearing, I will vote for you. Then you will have a new round of public hearings on all the bills that got no hearings before. I think it is cumbersome, but forgetting all of that, I don't think it is fair to the introducer and I don't think it is proper, even to the introducer who wants to name a creature or something as the state creature or whatever it is.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, did you wish to speak to this? You had your light on.

SENATOR MARSH: We can defeat our own purposes, can't we. We can take time to continue to argue this process or we can vote it down. Let's vote it down.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, did you wish to speak about this?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Chambers, I believe you might have been misinformed or made an error when you said public hearings would be held