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the spending that they are calling for. If we can't do that, we can't eliminate the funding because then the agencies are in violation. So it is important to know that the process is what we are after, the ability to tell the public that it is a procedural thing as opposed to one person or two people or eight people that say this is good public policy.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: That is why we are asking for the suspension. If we don't have suspension, those bills will be introduced anyway.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Scofield, please, and then Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, I guess largely all I want to do is to echo a couple of the things that Senator Warner and Senator Hannibal have said but I really want to explain to you the rationale for doing this, and I understand Senator Eret's comments and probably some of the questions that are running through some of your minds. Let me just remind you of how we got to the point that we are today. You will recall last session we found ourselves in the position where we made some cuts in very short order, and we did it very hurriedly, and you will recall that one of the things that the public rightly, I think, criticized was but we haven't had a chance to comment on this yet. There haven't been hearings on these sorts of things. So, obviously, to implement many of the kinds of things that were done in those very difficult times, these bills must be introduced, and as Senator Hannibal and Senator Warner have pointed out, they will be introduced. Now every single one of them will be introduced. We would simply like to offer them as a package, and I think there are a number of things that will help you, as a body, deal with the kinds of financial problems that we obviously still face and help you participate more fully in this process, and I think that is what you were really saying when you asked for the rules change about how we proceed with appropriations. I think this is one way that you can get a broader picture and a more complete picture of how the Appropriations Committee came up with its recommendations and to continue to participate in this process so that we make the best and most rational decisions about difficult