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SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now proceed to the bill, and is there discussion on the bill? Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I just move to advance, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner, on the bill.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I rise to urge the body not to vote to advance. Obviously, a motion...obviously, we are also playing against the clock right now. Obviously, if you aren't aware of it, you can be guaranteed that you will not address or resolve the issue of governmental subdivision once this bill moves. And I will make that as a flat prediction. Those of you who have a concern at all in that area, we will not address it again. The only opportunity you will have, frankly, if there is at least 25 people in this body that have a concern and indicate it. The only way you are going to do it is not to vote to advance. There was I thought a very deliberate attempt on a number of the advocates of the legislation back on General File to be assured that there was going to be that opportunity, although I listened carefully, and what I heard was to address it, not to resolve it, there would be a vehicle to do it. That was all I heard, and that they have done. As I look at the parliamentary procedure, it becomes very clear to me at least what is likely to happen. I cannot separate the two, that is the governmental subdivisions and the state in this bill. And, in fact, some of the advocates I believe have plainly stated it was good for the state and local governmental subdivisions, which clearly means they don't intend to look at any other aspect. We have been prohibited from discussing it where it is affected, and I would hope that we would not advance the bill at this point.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. I might remind the body that we are still under call and you are to remain at your seats. The next speaker, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I also hope that this bill does not advance, and maybe for a little different reason than Senator Warner. I believe that the