

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..and you put it right in the middle of the bill? I would challenge the whole bill on the basis of this. There is...there is a kind of frustration that all of us feel at this point but it's for different reasons. Some feel frustrated because we've spent a long time on it. Others of us feel frustrated because spending a long time hasn't really done that much good. But I think some are beginning to see that there are serious problems with this bill, and except for the fact that I have less than a minute, I would ask Senator Lindsay a question and that question would be, how does he feel having his name on a bill as atrocious as this one.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I just wanted to respond briefly to a comment that Senator Vrtiska had that kind of struck close to a lot of the thoughts that I had as well. I don't think it was meant to be, I don't think there was anything planned on Senator Lindsay's part. I think he just got frustrated and withdrew the amendment for a lot of reasons. Right now, if I would have known then, if I would have known then what I know now that we were going to withdraw the amendment, I would never have offered the reconsideration motion, just let it go because Senator Lindsay's going to withdraw the amendment, but at the time I did not know that. I don't think Senator Lindsay knew that. All we had was the information that we were dealt with, the cards that we had at the time, and I guess given it over again I would do the same thing, but I wish I would have...I wish that we would have kept that first section in there so it would have been worth something. I feel very, very hollow on that as well because all of that work and effort was done for absolutely nothing and I wanted Senator Vrtiska to know that I felt the same frustration. If, again, if I would have known it'd been withdrawn I wouldn't have reconsidered, but at the time I did not know that. I yield the rest of my time to Senator Beutler, who may want to pursue some of the more interesting parts of the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, thank you...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.