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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Beutler, and I wish I could give you a very wise and informed answer to your question, and I can't. I presume there is an answer and a reason why those people who constructed the terminology within the legislation, that they made that decision. I honestly can't tell you what that is. What I will do is I'll find out, and between now and Select File, will look to see if for some reason in the quirk of the law, this needs to be this way, or whether there's a way that we can construct it to better meet the concerns...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BYARS: ...that you have. But I can't honestly give you an answer to that because I don't have one.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Byars, that's a completely satisfactory answer, and I wish to not impede the movement of the bill another minute. It's a great bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Byars, did you wish...yours is the last light, if you wish to speak or close.

SENATOR BYARS: I'll close.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may do so.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, colleagues, and thanks to all of you who have been part of the debate. And I've watched all of you who haven't been listening very carefully, and we appreciate that very much. This is extremely important legislation, and I think because of that it rightfully received the type of attention, dialogue, concerns, that any good piece of legislation should receive. I want to particularly thank Senator Jensen also, our Committee Chair, although this bill was in Judiciary. Senator Jensen has long