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Beutler wants to forego offering an amendment...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that's up to him. To show my collegiality, I withdrew an amendment of mine so that it could be worked out, because it was not in final and correct form, based on the fact that it would have to blend with an amendment that Senator Synowiecki has. But if Senator Synowiecki had not offered his amendment, I would have offered mine and pushed for its acceptance, and had it been rejected, I would have rejected the bill. And there are others on this floor who still don't like this bill. It is not what we consider to be in perfect form, but we have worked to try to take away some of the objections and to bring it closer to what might be considered at least a plausible bill, under the circumstances. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, you are recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I may as well finish what I started. This is the perfect time. This bill is going to move, even though I'm not satisfied with it. It should let you know that I don't try to stop everything that does not meet with my approval, at every step along the way. If there are people who in good faith are willing to do additional work at a later stage of consideration, I'm willing to do it, because for my part, the time is going to be taken. It will be taken today or it will be taken later. It will be taken here, or it will be taken there. But in any case, it's going to be taken, and the result is going to be one that I think is appropriate, or I will fight. Do I think I'm the only one who can fight? I'm not even concerned about that. I'm not responsible for what anybody else does or does not do. I'm responsible for me. I'm responsible for what I do. I'm not going to get anybody's permission to function in the way I think I should as a legislator. I don't need anybody's affirmation that I know this, that I know that, or I'm able to do this or that. As I say in quoting Harry Belafonte from time to time, I've been working for my pay for a long, long time. And I'll add, I'm