

in my part of the country, in the western part of the state, I know how many of them have told me, fiscal conservative, we have got to keep those spenders down, we have got to keep spending down, and it has really fascinated me to watch those same people maneuver. And I will leave you one other food for thought. Many people think that you are going to find the money in LB 739, and that group, fine, they will try, and that small group or a large group or a medium group, we don't know yet, may or may not be successful. Another little group are going to try to get it on LB 84, get the money in 84, and they may splinter off, they may be successful, they may be large or small, you don't know. Another group will try it on LB 89, but I will caution you, if you put all of those people together who think they can get the money in a particular other area, there are enough people to pass this particular bill with the Kristensen amendment. But I caution you people, I caution you people, when you are on your own, when you are not banding together because you each think you will get your particular area and you are on your own to get the one cut you want in the one bill, and it is deadline time, I challenge very...I question very sincerely whether you will really be successful at that. I think you will splinter up and wither away, and we will have all the spending and we will leave our responsibility to a Governor and, quite honestly, we will hide our heads in shame because we played a lot of games and we did not accept responsibility. I am not asking to defeat the Kristensen amendment now. I am saying, let's wait until we have more information on what we do with our budget, what the Governor does on vetoes, and let's at least act in the final analysis on 525 with as much information as we can with the understanding this bill still has time to move on Monday. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please, followed by Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I will be very brief, and unlike my colleague, Senator Bernard-Stevens, when he says he is going to take a minute, then you can settle in for a long winter's nap, but at any rate, I think it would be good to bracket the bill and leave it on Select. And the reason I would say that, and this has nothing to do with being for or against it, when the bill is on Select, if we offer an amendment, that amendment can be amended. If it is advanced to Final, then before any amendment can be attempted, you have to make the motion to return the bill. The