

which some people don't like, but I tend to be, because I think it is the only way I can deal with an issue. I have been hearing by the grapevine all day that LB 159 was going to be pulled off of the agenda this afternoon and it was going to be, basically, we weren't going to be dealing with this bill for the rest of the year. We have an amendment up there which Senator Carol Pirsch and myself thought we were introducers of with a lot of other people who cosigned on. That amendment was just pulled without Senator Pirsch or I either knowing about it until after the fact. Then I go out and I talk, in the rotunda, and I talk to some other senators here who are saying the reason we have to do this is because we have to get to the kill motion, which does not take precedence. Now I have a question for Senator Doug Kristensen. Could I speak with you, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kristensen. Would you go back and face the music, please?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Kristensen, in my conversation with you, was I just told before I went outside in the rotunda and missed this other next motion that we needed to pull all of the amendments, that was the purpose for doing this, because we had to get to the kill motion?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR SMITH: There is a kill motion on this bill?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: When does the kill motion take or come up?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I believe it would come right after Senator McFarland's amendment that he filed.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, so what we have right now is we are dealing with the McFarland amendment, which in my understanding is a different bill, which will gut this bill, which will...why do we need the kill motion, then?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: What is happening is that Senator McFarland, Senator Smith, has a bill that is a favorite of his. He would like to see that bill come into 159 since 159 isn't