

precinct in my district and across the state and get a true measure because, after all, that is the true measure, the person that goes in and voices his or her opinion in the voting booth. So, surprisingly enough, Senator Withem and Senator Warner, I am going to vote against the bracket motion, and if Senator Scofield would like to have the rest of my time, you are welcome to it, or whomever is next.

PRESIDENT: You have two and a half minutes if you would like it, Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. I was interested in your comment about some of the reactions you have gotten from your district on this, and I hope I don't get myself in trouble, but having been in higher education, I guess I consider those folks my friends, my colleagues, and I know our strengths as well as our weaknesses. And one of the things that I have noticed about many of us who have been in higher education is that we study things a long time before we make a decision. We are very careful about evaluating the pros and the cons, and we have a committee to clear everything, and we work everything through committees forever, and, frankly, progress doesn't exactly happen very fast. And there is kind of a tendency there to be a perfectionist and that is probably what you need in a research environment, but in a decision-making environment, sooner or later it comes down to the point where you have got to say, well, I have got all the information I am going to have before me, and now it is time to vote yes or no, up or down. And so I guess I would suggest that I understand the dynamics, I think, behind the concerns that people are raising about this, but it tends to be a perfectionistic tendency, that being an old counselor, I have worked with people and I have got a little of that myself once awhile. If you let those perfectionistic tendencies reign, you never finish anything. You never get anything done. You always are going back to draft the paper one more time, and you are going back to paint the painting one more time, or whatever. And so I don't think anybody would stand up and say that absolutely everything in this proposal is absolutely perfect.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: The way legislatures work, it doesn't create perfect products, but I think this is pretty good and I think I have subjected it to pretty harsh scrutiny given my skepticism