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amendments are needed to the bill at this time. I mean, it's going to be an up or down vote on it, as it is, Senator Schellpeper. Nothing is going to make it any clearer, I wouldn't believe, or murkier.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, thank you. But yet you keep talking about intent, that this is my intent, this is the way that we intended. I think when we pass laws we need to have them spelled out, and the way the bill is right now it's really not spelled out. You know, we're only in the 30th day, we're...we have plenty of time to bring this bill back, give the amendments so that we know what the intent of the law is so it's all worked out. I think this bill can be worked out between all of the different parties, if we'll get them together, get the intent in this bill, then we know where we're at. Right now I think we're just...we're really trying to pass something that we think is in the bill, it's the intent to be in there, but is it really in there.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I think...is that a question, or...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, it's not.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Oh.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: So I think that we need to try to either bracket it, or else bring it back, work it out to the satisfaction of everybody involved, so we get the intent in the law. Once the intent is there, I think the bill can probably go forward. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. I'll now recognize Senator Ashford, followed by Senators Pirsch and Abboud. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I will waive off, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Ashford, what's your hurry? The operative date on this is January 1, 1992. Why is this so critical to not be deliberative when this is one of the most significant changes in our statutes for 80 years? I cannot understand why we should not have this bill in order, in shape. We have lots of time, as someone pointed