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haven't had a chance to do it will do it, that is part of our legislative process. One of the beauties of the United States of America congressional system and of our legislative system in the states is that you can't pass things too quickly, that's one of the things that...for me, that's a freedom that we need to hang on to. But you can't rush things through. If you want a dictator, then let King Ben Nelson, as someone called him last week, be the dictator and tell us what we'll do, and we'll all come in and vote for it and be done. That's the way they do in the countries where they don't have a democratic or a republic form of government. So, I have sat through a lot of debates, I've sat through a lot of filibusters. And Senator Chambers and those, I remember my first exposure to that on this floor was the tort reform bill. And all kinds of senators who were for and against that bill were dragging out the debate. And I, 99 percent of the time I'm here, I listen to all of it, I learn a lot. So I just have a terrible feeling in my stomach that I think we would do ourselves harm if we change this rule the way it is now. I really think we need the freedom to stand up and speak against the bill at length if we want that. Quite often the only opportunity you ever have to speak out against a bill, or for one, whichever side you're on, is if you put some kind of amendment in so you can get your oar in. People put in a kill motion, a friendly kill motion so they can stand up...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...and talk, then you can withdraw it. So, I say I think we should leave it the way it is. And I've heard what Senator Beutler said, that it's a limited, a limited kind of power. I just don't like one person to have that power in the rule. That person already has that ability to get people together and say, look, you're not doing yourself any good, you're not doing the legislative process any good, we must come to some kind of decision here and resolve it. So, for that reason, I'm quite sure that I will not support it. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Hall's light was next, but I don't see him on the floor, so that would take us to Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler waives off. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Crosby, I couldn't agree more with most of everything that you said. I think you had some very, very excellent points and comments.