

adopted, how are we going to know what the fiscal impact is April the 3rd? Are we going to speculate after an amendment has been adopted without knowing what the impact will be of that amendment? Oh, Senator Jones is gone. I believe that a point is reached on some bills where we divide clearly into sides, but the sides are not even in number. I doubt that there would be more than three or four people on the side which I find myself. But if it reduces itself to one, and I happen to be that one,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I am going...I shouldn't have said one, I should have said five, and maybe the Chair would have misspoken and said I have five minutes. But, at any rate, I don't see a need to delay this. My time is out and, having made general statements this time, I would want to ask Senator Jones, and maybe Senator Beutler, a couple of specific questions about their amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bernard-Stevens, to speak to the bracket motion.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Senator Beutler, would you yield to a question?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And apparently Senator Jones just wants to bracket it for an amendment that I know I looked at earlier today, and it may bring some light or bring some help. I am assuming that...I mean I am assuming that what is happening here, Senator Jones is saying, look, I don't have the votes for cloture. I can't do the cloture. There is an amendment out there that might bring some other people on that apparently aren't on, and maybe I'll have the votes for cloture later on. So, Senator Beutler, what is the amendment? Why don't you explain to the body what the amendment is that you and Senator Jones might be working on, and so we can have an idea of whether or not it is going to take away the fiscal impact, and what is going to happen here. Could you take a minute and explain what the amendment that Senator Jones was referring, and tell us what it is?