

think it would have behooved those that offered the amendments, that includes Senator Bohlke and Senator Chambers and Senator Crosby, they could have gotten together prior to that and say, look, if we're going to do cloture, are there some amendments we could agree that we want to talk about for sure on General File? I didn't see any of that. So if we're going to cut off debate and simply not talk about amendments when there was no filibuster taking place, let's at least try to make sure that...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...the substantive amendments are those that are talked about. And let's make sure that we take the time for the issue, because that's what we're here for. We're not here to have the social dinners. And if we need to stay those days later in the evening, and I hope my colleagues will join me and others who are willing to take that time and do it. And I urge that we do that when it comes to Select File, because on Select File it's going to be even more time restraint on Select File. You're going to feel the pressure more on Select File to hurry than you did here on General File. You're going to have the budget, you're going to have the other priority bills, they're going to be stacked up and you're going to hurry, hurry, hurry, even more on Select. I hope we don't do that, it could really bog things down for a long time. And I urge the body to move quickly on the amendments but thoroughly in all the amendments. Thank you, Madam President, for the time.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and thank you, Senator Bohlke, that's all I wanted to say. I feel that you have allowed us to talk. I have some other amendments that will come on Select, but incidentally maybe we haven't been so obvious, Ardyce, but you and I have been talking a lot, haven't we, about the amendments that might come or might not come, the ones we maybe hoped wouldn't. And we have agreed on some things, disagreed on others, but actually I think you've just done a wonderful job on the bill, even though I'm against it, so thank you again, Senator Bohike, for working hard with us on the floor. We'll see you on Select.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Chambers.