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

SENATOR CROSBY: Just three quick questions, Senator Beut...thank you, Madam President and members, three quick questions. First, what was the bill number for this amendment, because Senator Dierks said that was a bill he introduced?

SENATOR BEUTLER: LB 103, Senator. Right.

SENATOR CROSBY: What was the bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: (LB) 103.

SENATOR CROSBY: And it...was it brought out of committee?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, it was not brought out of...

SENATOR CROSBY: Why not?

SENATOR BEUTLER: It was not brought out of committee simply because we had asked the parties to negotiate the matter and from that moment on they were negotiating the matter and this is the first opportunity...

SENATOR CROSBY: And you feel this is the end of the negotiation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, absolutely. They've...both the utilities...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, the reason I ask these questions, the bill started out as like a two...a very simple little thing and something like that on Consent Calendar is fine, but then when you bring this on Final Reading I think we all start sending up...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...little...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I appreciate that,...

SENATOR CROSBY: ...statements...