

substitution of the amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, there are provisions in this amendment with which I disagree. Whether or not I'm going to fight it as an amendment to the bill or fight it at this point to prevent it from being taken above every other bill...every other amendment up there, makes me no difference. There are other items in the bill itself with which I disagree. We're at the point we find ourselves now because Senator Bohlke chose to invoke cloture and the cloture motion was made, not because there was a filibuster. There were legitimate substantive amendments and the discussion was broad-based in terms of the participation by the members, but there was so much anxiety about getting the bill moved, such a great eagerness to exercise the power which one enjoys on a runaway freight train such as LB 455 that cloture was invoked successfully. So now we're at General...at Select File and the issues which we failed to deal with on General File are before us now. I am not in favor of those who...let me ask a question. Senator Bohlke, I would like to ask you a question, if I may.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Good morning, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Good morning, Senator Bohlke. In effect, or practically speaking, is this your amendment that Senator Wehrbein is presenting to us?

SENATOR BOHLKE: It is a combination of many people's amendments, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it primarily yours? I heard it described as the Bohlke amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, I...we put it together.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. You're the one who invoked cloture, if I'm not mistaken.

SENATOR BOHLKE: You are not mistaken.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And now you, whose bill it is, and you who invoked cloture and cut off consideration of all the other amendments on General File now want to put your amendment above everybody else's amendment on Select File. Is that basically accurate?