

SENATOR BOHLKE: In...basically yes, but in response to what you wanted.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and I know you will have an opportunity to elaborate but I want everybody to know why we're at this point. This is something Senator Bohlke wants and there is nothing wrong with her attempting to get it, but I'm not going to sit back and go along with it. I would not agree to a unanimous consent. I am opposing the motion. Let these things come up in their regular order. We didn't invoke cloture. Most of you voted for it but Senator Bohlke didn't want other matters discussed on General File and now, having prevented those amendments that have been filed on General File from being discussed in the ordinary course of our debate, by cutting it off with cloture, she now is in a position where she wants us to say we'll put her amendment above every other amendment that had been filed, amendments filed on General, amendments which the offerers were prepared to discuss and wanted to discuss, amendments which nobody could say constituted an attempt to just delay the bill. So I think it is unwise, impolitic for us to allow...

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Senator Bohlke to put this amendment above every other amendment that had been attached to this bill. For those reasons, I'm opposed to the motion to allow this substitution.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On the motion to substitute, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Chair, members of the Legislature, I rise in support of the motion to substitute. Senator Bohlke has been working with myself, Senator Beutler, Senator Chambers, we thought, and others who have had concerns about the bill to incorporate a handful of amendments that we thought would be more or less consensus. The one amendment that is, I think, in dispute with Senator Chambers is the one that takes care of the concern on LB 658, and I understand why he has that concern, but I do think the vast majority of the Legislature supports that compromise that we reached and we do