

you have been busy, but I want to tell you that there is a great reluctance to ever have your bill go back unless there is something meaningful that can be done. It is my opinion that there is some meaningful movement here. I would urge the body to return my bill to Select File to adopt this amendment to put in the intent language, but also to do the very specific things that Senator Landis laid out. I thank Senator Beutler for his willingness to sit down and work. I am sure there is things that still may be distasteful, but I think that, hopefully, we've got the bill in condition that he would at least be satisfied that he has made some strides in trying to get the bill into a shape that is acceptable for good public policy, and I would urge the body to return the bill to Select File, adopt the amendment, and see when the bill can be read at a later time, if the body sees fit to do that. I would yield, with Senator Landis's permission, the rest of the time to Senator Beutler, along with my thanks.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Beutler, you have six minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm grateful for the accommodation. I think it is a meaningful accommodation. It is not nearly everything I would have, but I need to accept this, one, because I've raised this issue so late in the process, and, two, because it may well be that the philosophy of this body isn't exactly my philosophy anyway on this particular matter. In any event, I am grateful both to Senator Kristensen, for his patience in my raising these issues at this time. We don't always look at every bill as soon as we would like, and so I am grateful when people are accommodating when I don't get a chance to look at them until the very end. And I am also grateful to Senator Landis for kind of taking hold of this and working out the words that make this accommodation work. And so with that, I hope you can adopt the amendment, and I will let it go, and we will all cast our votes as we see fit in accordance with the language that we can approve. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Kristensen, your light is next. Do you wish to speak? Senator Beutler, your light is on. Do you wish to speak?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just one thing I forgot to mention. I guess while I am thanking people, I should also thank the bankers. They were accommodating in trying to figure out how to make it