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If it doesn't work, if you don't like it, you'll have an opportunity again next year to reconsider this particular provision and change it, amend it, or throw it out altogether. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Bernard-Stevens? He... Senator Bernard-Stevens waives off. Senator Chambers on the Laurstad amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, because again I don't think this amendment is too consequential one way or the other I'm going to support it just so that we can do something with it and move into the meat of the matter, but I'm going to stay in the meat of the matter every time one of these proposed amendments comes before us and I'm going to offer a host of amendments because this needs discussing. There are people talking about this who don't understand the nature of the Legislature and its functioning. For people to say this is just organization disappoints me. I'm sniffing because I have the sniffles, not because I'm about to cry. So what I'm going to do, Madam Speaker, Madam Chair, Madam Chair.

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could I consider this not a time to speak? I have to go blow my nose and I'm...oh, I'm going to give me time to...

SENATOR CROSBY: I don't see anything in the rules about that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Don't worry, I'm going to...I'm going to yield, I'm going to yield my time to Senator Beutler. Then he will reciprocate. Thank you, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler, you have about, oh, almost...

SENATOR BEUTLER: This will be fun talking...

SENATOR CROSBY: ..almost four minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ..on Senator Chambers' time and saying what I'm saying, but I'm sure he'll enjoy it equally when he gets my time. I wanted to talk a little bit about a couple of things and there's so many things to talk about. Maybe, maybe I should