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it. And I trust your judgement that it's a consensus bill, but I think people would have a more comfortable level of doing it at this time if they just had a little bit more time to look it through and then the next time it'd go to Final Reading it would be right at the top of that. If you would be willing to do that or if you want to do that, I would certainly work with you to do that. I know your light is on next, so I'll just give you my time and take, you take whatever you need.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR CROSBY: You have about three minutes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. I do appreciate that and, quite frankly, had this amendment been completely voted out by the committee on Select, what I really wanted to do was to make sure that the committee did, indeed, agree, that all of the parties agreed, and when 948 was on Select, it was to be offered at that time. It had not gone through all the hoops at that time and I understand Senator Beutler's concern and...but I want to tell you that this issue has been before the Legislature since last year. And to be fair, I think, to the credit unions, they definitely are germane, one to the other, since LB 948 was originally the wild card bill. And while, of course, this is a routine every year bill, the amendment that we are attaching is, is lengthy, there's no doubt about that. It recodifies and also makes some small changes that, again, I repeat, the Banking Department wants, the bankers and the credit union people have all agreed on, have all signed on. I went around to all of the Banking Committee members yesterday just so they would have a heads up and be reminded upon what this amendment would be. And I probably should have gone to everyone in this body to give you a heads up. But, again, I guess I thought it was so uncontroversial and that it had been worked on for the last year...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...that I, I had the temerity to offer it on Final Reading. It will be, of course, even if we would go ahead and adopt it, it would then lay over again. But I would be happy to give more time and...yes, Senator Bernard-Stevens, if he would put a kill motion on, then that would enable us to lay it over and you would all have an opportunity to read it. It is