

SENATOR BEUTLER: Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, let me, let me tell you where we are on this bill so you can kind of see where we, we were hoping we can go. People have been scurrying around all day today trying to work through things, and I think we've done that, I think we've done that. Here's...here's the scenario that I think Senator Dierks is agreeable to and it doesn't result in all of the amendments being pulled, because I think there are one or two that people want to at least run and talk about a little bit, but I think it represents a basic resolution of the...of the problem for tonight and for this session. What...there are a set of technical amendments that will come up after Senator Klein's amendments, and those are not...are simply that, just one-half a step above E & R amendments and are purely technical in nature. And then there will be an amendment signed by Senator McKenzie and I believe Senator Dierks and several other senators which essentially represents a compromise on this matter, puts a couple of substantial amendments in the bill. With that, I think that all of the major forces that have been involved in this bill are satisfied with the compromise, not...no one's ever satisfied with a compromise, but have, in fact, agreed to compromise, which means we will not have a filibuster. We will quickly go through a couple of identi...additional amendments, but basically the matter is resolved. Now, having said that, Senator Klein's being particularly ornery tonight and he has this amendment that's currently in front of us. This amendment, from my perspective, is a deal killer. It brings into the whole 108 debate the controversy around Game and Parks in the controversy around in-stream flows and all of that extraneous manner...matter. So I have to urge you very seriously to...to reject that amendment. Once it is rejected, then we will, we will come to the two amendments very quickly that I described to you. I think maybe Senator Wickersham wants to talk about grandfathering, Senator Bohlke may want to talk a little bit about costs. But hopefully putting you through the wringer tonight has been avoided and I think we've come to a nice conclusion on this if we can do these things, and I think they are in the process of being done. Senator Bohlke, did you want to speak to this? Anything more? Okay. Is there anybody else that wanted to comment on my view of the matter? I think we're all in sync now. Senator Dierks, I don't know if you wanted to comment or not. I'll leave that, I'll leave that to his time at the...at the microphone. I think that's all I have to say at