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Legislature, Senator Bromm is in a position, at least he has articulated a position, which often is mine, even when I'm offering an amendment. I don't really care whether it's adopted or not. I offer it because I think it is appropriate. I think it would be an improvement over what is pending before us. I haven't had the opportunity to review what Senator Bromm is offering by way of an amendment, but he assures us that it will take care of the problem or problems which may, in here, in the language that currently is before us by way of this committee amendment. I hope that that is the case, and I will read it to make sure. But I'm not going to try to read it while I'm closing, because all I'll do is sound incoherent (laugh), I think. But, Madam President and members of the Legislature, this is one of those bills which I think attempts to do too much and I just regret that my good friend, the Chairperson of the Executive Board, is going to be drawn into this maelstrom with an amendment that will be his, based on a bill that he offered. It creates a divergent philosophy from what is contained in this bill, but I'll get to that when we come to that division of the bill or of the committee amendment. I'd like to ask Senator Bromm a question, since neither he nor I is too concerned about what you do on this particular amendment I'm offering.

SENATOR CROSBY: "Senator Bomb", will you yield for a question?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "Senator Bomb",...

SENATOR BROMM: (Laugh) How did you pronounce that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The way I thought the Chair recognized you, "Senator Bomb".

SENATOR BROMM: (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: At any rate, if it were not for the federal pressure, would this bill be before us now?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, the contents might not be exactly the same, but the bill would be before you.