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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, there are some people who outside this Chamber are shocked that, as they said, I let it go.

SENATOR BROMM: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, see, we work here in a different way and people often don't understand out there. Now are you willing to chuck all this that we did and see if you can see force LB 585 through what it is going to go through if this amendment is attached?

SENATOR BROMM: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I accept what Senator Bromm said that he was not aware of...I am paraphrasing, I am saying it entirely differently from the way he said it, that this attempted amendment would be a lightning rod to draw this kind of opposition. I am more opposed to this than I am to the aspects of his green copy of the bill that ordinarily I'd be opposed to. And this is not to say that there won't be areas of that bill, when we get to the green copy, itself, that we won't have to discuss and work our way through. But with the subject matter, the original subject matter in the green copy, I don't see anything that makes me call that form, that bill a session stopper. But because I'm watching the things that I gave my legislative life too broken, Senator Smith, and I'd be asked to stoop and build them up again with worn-out tools, to quote Rudyard Kipling, I cannot abide that. I would have to say that this may not be a session stopper but it would take at least 24 hours, well, at least 16 more for sure, and whatever of the 8 hours remains, and that can be taken anyway that anybody wants to take it. I've done too much work with too many different people,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...other senators have worked, to let this happen. I withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further to this portion at this time,