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system put together by the state. It's more like a meat grinder and what comes out on the other end...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...generally is worse than what went in the front end. So I am in favor of striking this language that Senator Thompson's current amendment will aim at striking.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We have a small adjustment that needs to be made to the amendment that's technical in nature, because of the previous amendment that was adopted, so it's with the Bill Drafter and they need about five minutes and it will be down here, so I'm going to use five minutes to talk a little bit more about some of the issues of the system to give them time to get that amendment so that we can have a clean amendment coming forward and substitute that for this one. If I could ask, can I ask a question? I'll be substituting a new amendment for this amendment. I just was alerted to this by the Bill Drafter.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, Senator Thompson,...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...are you requesting a substitution at this point?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Soon as they...can I do that now off a handwritten copy, or should I wait till it's here? I'm new at this.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We don't have an amendment on the desk and so...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Right.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...I'm going to wait until there is a proper amendment before I'll accept that request.