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they cannot argue later on, well, we want along with this amendment, we therefore yielded some ground, so we're entitled to some slack now. No, they're getting the best of it. They're getting their bill with the number at least moved off General File. But I do believe that there has not been a time when the Legislature collectively has taken such an interest in seeking a waiver on anything. This is not a situation where it's just Ernie Chambers trying to stop a bill, or Senator Baker trying to work in behalf of his particular clerks, or Senator Bohlke being a facilitator, or any one senator anything. A serious matter has been recognized for what it is. There has been broad participation in the discussions and the debate. I think that the new element added to this attempt to get a waiver is the Legislature itself. It's one thing to have bureaucrats in a past administration, bureaucrats in the present administration try to sit down and chew the fat, and see what, from a bureaucratic angle, they can come up with that will entrench in their hands a certain amount of power and turf. That's different from the Legislature as the policy-formulating body of the state taking this uniform, unified, although not unanimous, approach in trying to get a waiver. So, I'm hoping that Senator Bohlke's amendment will be adopted. And, just being honest, I expect that it will be.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion, Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I'll be very brief. We're standing here wringing our hands and fussing over this, but to me there's an obvious, one other obvious potential solution, we need to all get on the phone and call our congressional delegation. I think if the whole group of us called them and all five of our members, we might be surprised. I think we need to do that. And I certainly, for one, will do that myself. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Waive.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to close.