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One other question, are you bound to have to end the discussion of this by the time people's stomach tells them they got to go to lunch, or will there be a serious discussion of it, as far as you're concerned?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I believe there ought to be a serious discussion of it. It's my style and not necessarily that of others that I don't want to cause the body to discuss it longer than they might want to, irrespective of their stomachs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I see. Thank you, Senator Brashear. That's a way of saying that we're individuals and we do things according to the way we feel we ought to do them. But if this was one of those kind of amendments where everything has to be through by noon, then I will not participate any further. But if there is going to be a serious discussion of this amendment, and then the bill, itself, I intend to be involved in the rest of the discussions. I agreed to let the people out in the lobby who wanted this...there's a part of this bill they really want. They couldn't get it any other way so they sacrificed principles because they said it's very necessary to get this one component...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they want, so I told I'll give them a clear path and let them get that onto the bill. But that doesn't mean that I've got to support the bill. There are parts of it that I don't like. The agreements and the deals worked out were among those who wanted to get the amendment added to the bill, and now they've got it added to the bill, I don't like the bill. Others say they do like it. I was listening to Deacon Jones, when he was talking about how now he's going to support the bill. At least he was going to support that amendment. I'd like to ask Deacon a question, if he'll respond expeditiously.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Deacon, are you going to support this bill?