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in the lobby of this bill. There has been a second track of discussion since General File or at least after General File. Senator Chambers has made a couple of attempts to try to be accommodating saying, look, if we could do 60 percent or 55 percent, a supermajority, and, frankly, in the intervening time there's been some additional discussions and those attempts have been reached and maybe they're going to fail. I've got some amendments down there which, in fact, use some of Senator Chambers' ideas that, frankly, have better language than what are in the amendment now. If we're forced to live with the amendment and the bill, we can do that. In fact, there are ways of saying these ideas perhaps better or more clearly and we may never get there, if I understand the drift of Senator Chambers' statement accurately. If that's the case, then if we ever get a chance to I'll just vote for the bill in its current form and, for whatever purposes, cleanup can occur at a different time, if it ever comes. If, however, I did get a chance, I would make some suggestions on how to sharpen the language of the bill. I will say this; that if we get into a situation in which this and others are tied up and we are simply running the clock in, and there isn't a discussion of substantive issues, I will subtract myself from the discussion generally and just sit here and wait for the clock to run. I hope that doesn't happen. I hope we get to continue to work on ideas and, in fact, make some improvements on the bill. I would appreciate the chance to do that. My guess is I won't get a chance to do that, unfortunately, on the floor. At some point, I'll make an evaluation as to how good faith that floor discussion really is and I'll continue to participate until that time and, if that occurs, then I will subtract myself from that discussion and simply wait, if that's what the whole thing is about, for the tick of the clock until the chance to act occurs, and just resign myself to the absolutely believable threats that Senator Chambers has made. Everything tells me that what he said is exactly as he said. I've never heard him promise something he didn't deliver on. And if there are those of us who doubt him, in his increasing age I think we should...we should...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...we have reason to pause. Nothing tells me that there's been any diminution of Ernie's ability to tie us up