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then I would like to address the bill, please.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All right, Senator, we will take that as your waiving speaking. Senator Beutler, if you would like to speak to the motion to reconsider. And, Senator Price, if you'll push your button, you'll be next.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wickersham, members of the Legislature, as one of just several parties who have participated in trying to bring sides together on this particular issue, I would like to inform you of where we've been and where we're going, procedurally, insofar as my understanding of it is concerned. And I think we're all pretty much on the same track here. Senator Crosby and C.K., and Senator Landis, and Senator Chambers, and Senator Brashear, and Spike, and the other staff people have spent a considerable amount of time on this the last couple days. And this is where I think we are. We now have a motion to reconsider in front of us. As I understand the conversations that have preceded, Senator Chambers is willing to withdraw the motion to reconsider in exchange for a withdrawal of the committee amendments. At that point in time then there is an amendment that's been filed which represents an attempt to reach a final compromise on the bill. And we will debate that amendment. That amendment has included in it a couple of provisions of the committee amendment that Senator Brashear wanted and thought appropriate to retain, and it also contains three or four items that were negotiated through conversations with Senator Chambers and Senator Landis and others. Senator Chambers has indicated to you that he's opposed to this bill altogether, but he has been certainly reasonable on the matter and has indicated that we could have a debate on the amendment that is filed that I just discussed with you, and proceed to a vote on the matter without undue delay. I guess, I think, what that means is without filibustering delays, but with good faith amendments offered in a reasonable time and the vote taken up and down...up or down. So, Senator Brashear, Senator Chambers, if there is time remaining at this point, I would invite you to either correct or add onto my remarks. Senator Brashear, I'd cede you time, if I may, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Brashear, you have two minutes and forty-five seconds.