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SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. I am at a bit of a loss as to why all of a sudden we don't need this bill. I certainly was not in the loop at the meeting. Nobody has talked to me or said anything to me, so I am concerned, however, that...that we aren't going to look at this and make sure that it is in statute and I am...I am reluctant to support the bracket motion. And so, with that, I will give any time I have left over to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, there's almost four minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Suttle. Members of the Legislature, so that we all know what we have been told is the agreement, first of all, the Governor's administration is now adopting as his own the action by former Director Rasmussen. He is adopting that as the policy of his administration. He is telling us, in addition to that, that there will be no change in that policy made administratively, period. That ends it. There is to be no change made administratively downward. They can talk all they want to about what changes the study might suggest, but no changes will be made. The study will provide information so the Legislature may decide to do something legislatively. But if the Legislature does not act affirmatively by passing a law to change the present system, that system that is in place now, and by the "system" I mean the way it's being administered, will continue unabated. So if we do nothing, everything remains the same until we do something different, at least for the remainder of this Governor's term in office. I'm going to, as I said, play the role of a fool again and accept it so that Senator Jensen can get his feelings hurt, too, because I think he's going to be told, that ain't what we agreed with, uh-uh, we just wanted that bill stopped, you gave up too much, you let the old gray fox...and not talking about Senator Brashear, he is the "Silver Fox", gray fox refers to gray matter, I tricked you again, didn't I...got you to agree to what we didn't agree to. But if the Governor does abide by the agreement that Senator Jensen said is before us, I see no reason not to pass the bill with the amendment that we drafted. Why can we not go ahead and do that? It won't change anything from what the Governor says is his intention to do. It will mean