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constitute the agreement you needed to cause you to vote for the bill now?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, I'd probably vote for the bill if it could be reduced in half.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So your principle went 1 percent beyond 50 percent.

SENATOR BEUTLER: My...my bottom line principle, Senator, is to get it reduced to as much I think is possible to reduce it...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and one could make the judgment of...of taking the crapshoot and maybe the 25 votes are not there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I understood that, but with you it was not a principle with reference to granting exemptions; it was just a principle in terms of how much of an exemption. If the exemption is not too much, then you'd be in favor of granting these types of exemptions to these people who are making the money and all the things that we said when we were in opposition.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, I'm not in favor of granting the exemption, but if, in order to make the exemption less, I have to agree to something, I'll do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I wanted your position clear. Now I want to ask Senator Kristensen a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Kristensen?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, why are these people going to be given this amount of time, under your amendment, to apply for this refund?