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Senator Thompson and I had a short discussion. We couldn't finish it over here. When you have a bill that's got 16 bills into it and we've got an hour to work on that bill, there's a lot of other committee priority bills and it appears to be that there's...the committee has said, look, we will take our top four, put those in, move on today and then go on to Select File, those people that got left out, they could all do amendments to the committee amendments. We could spend all of our time doing those sorts of things. It seems prudent to me that at this point in time I think there are other people who said, look, I'll wait till Select File. What happens between now and Select File is going to have to get worked out. I don't have a crystal ball that's going to see that. I don't know whether there's more that gets in, whether there's more that gets taken out, but at least in terms of moving it, at this point I would suggest that the body in the next 15-20 minutes, whatever it takes, move the bill as it sits right now with those amendments that appear to be agreed by the committee that determine some priority of what the committee thought ought to be in there. Other amendments can get refiled on Select File. We'll work through them or, between now and Select File, people can work those out. But I...if there are additional amendments to the committee amendments, the bill probably is not going to be able to go anywhere because how do you pick and choose who goes first and who goes second? You just can't. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Mr. Clerk, next item to the bill. We're back to discussion on the committee amendments to LB 1115. Those wishing to speak are Senator Chambers. You're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have a question to ask of the Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, in view of the kind of bill this is and what it might become, when it gets to Select File is it just going to have an unlimited amount of time for consideration?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Not...not...