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amend with AM3161. (Legislative Journal page 1421.)

**SENATOR CUDABACK:** Senator Jones, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.

**SENATOR JONES:** Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. This is a real simple amendment. I raised some questions yesterday about the Connealy amendment, and one of the things I was concerned about was they said in the writing of theirs that you could have two different low-level fuels at every station in place of having to have just one. And I kept reading it the other way. So all this is is just a clarification of that, and I've already showed it to Senator Connealy and Senator Schrock and they both agreed that I could go ahead and run this amendment. So I just want to ask for your support on it. Thank you.

**SENATOR CUDABACK:** Thank you, Senator Jones. Now we're open for discussion on the Jones amendment, AM3161, to the committee amendments. Senator Chambers, on that amendment.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I've got to say something. There have been all these pockets of discussion and negotiation. Somebody once said, if triangles had a god, it would have three sides. Well, there are more than two sides in this issue, and contrary to what my young rambunctious friend, Senator Jon Bruning said, I'm not under the thumb of big oil. And big oil does not make deals that I feel obliged to conform to. I'm at the point where I want him to roll the dice and get his cloture vote, and even if he gets it, I guarantee that you're going to have to go to cloture on Select File. But I'm going to give them a chance to test the water, which I don't ordinarily do. I'm going to offer a bracket motion. Then everybody who is going to vote for cloture vote against the bracket motion and let him see how many votes he's got. And you don't have to vote for the bracket motion. If you want to, just don't vote. But everybody who votes against the bracket motion ought to be prepared to vote for cloture. Now I have been arguing on this bill, starting yesterday when other who have gotten into it were not saying a word. I've taken time to inform myself on this issue and I venture to say that if you look at the transcript, all of my discussions have been