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comfortable with the way the bill is. There's a few amendments here that I believe probably everybody will agree to, and we will pass this bill over to Final Reading. I would be very disappointed if we did not do anything this year other than assign this issue to a study. I think that a lot of...a lot of work has gone into this. I'm not sure that extending the time is going to make it any easier, but, again, I would accept the decision of the body. If you decide to send it back to Government Committee we, of course, will study it over the summer and...and probably have another public hearing on it, but I don't know if that will really move us forward at all on the issue. I think we'll come back here next year and be in exactly the same place that we are this year after the same amount of work has gone into it again. Now, I could be wrong, Senator. I'm willing to listen. But I...I don't think that would be a very good move on our part. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Landis, on the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, my notion is there is a body of policy in this bill that's good that ought to move. My guess is that people who want to add things to this bill ought to think about not adding things, and people who want to subtract things to this bill I'd put it up to the argument on advancing the bill and...rather than trying to carve this thing up. Bill drafting on the floor at this late is very, very late. I'd just say there's a...there's a good thing in this bill that ought to advance and we ought to get out of the way of that happening and let it happen.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, members, Mr. President, members. To refresh your memory, this particular amendment goes to page 4 of the E & R amendment, and it strikes lines 3 through 5 and just says that expenses shall be, and we're talking entertainment expenses here, shall be limited to the average cost attributable to an official if an entertainment expense is for an event in which persons other than such officials are invited. The language that is already in that particular