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another chance on Select File, I hope, if you'll let this bill advance, to work this out. We're going to try to work with Senator Cunningham and anyone else who might be interested, between now and Select File, and see if we can work out a resolution to it. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Byars, yours is the next and the last light on.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Schimek. I hear where Senator Bourne is coming from, and I certainly respect what he has to say, and I think knowing Senator Bourne's position, he has come from this position historically for a long time and he does have a legitimate fear of what can happen as far as the facility is concerned. Because we've...there has been success in keeping any kind of enforcement on facilities out of statute, and this is why we brought it, because there hasn't been any there, and we need to have some sort of tool to do that. We have a friendly disagreement on the fact that I feel truly that we can let this bill go to Select File. We do it constantly all of the time, day in and day out, and I would encourage you again, please. Senator Bourne obviously can vote against the bill, but let's advance it to E & R. In good faith, everybody wants to work to make sure this is not punitive to any people that are part of the bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Byars. Did you wish to make that your closing? I should have asked you up front, Senator. Oh, I'm sorry, it's Senator Thompson's bill. We are on the bill, Senator Thompson, and there are no further lights. Would you wish to close?

SENATOR THOMPSON: I'll just say, as again, I pledge to work with everyone. My goal with this bill, and I know with the people who are involved with it, the health organizations that have been very supportive of it are probably most interested in being able to make this enforceable by health departments and the Department of Health and Human Services. However, our legal counsel needs a little more time to work with this and I hope that we can get something resolved by Select File. If not, you know, you'll have another opportunity to vote no. But we'll