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they want to do. So with that, I think that kind of...that, Senator Cudaback, leads us up to what...where we're at right now. And the committee amendments, as they stand, I suggest that we deny those and start with a new amendment that I do have filed.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen, for that review. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, you do have General Affairs Committee amendments pending. (AM0298, Legislative Journal page 621.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, we will now discuss the committee amendments.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. Thank you, Senator Cudaback. The committee amendments are on your machine. That changed a little bit the way the bill was written. It simplifies it a little bit. And that, we thought in the committee, was a better approach. But that...with that, I would give the rest of my time to Senator Schimek, if she would like to elaborate on this a little bit. But I suggest that you vote no on the committee amendments. That is my suggestion to you. Because we have amendments following. Senator Schimek, if you'd like a little time to talk a little bit.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, you have about nine minutes left.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Whoa. (Laugh) Thank you, Senator Janssen and members. I have my light on so that I can talk about the next amendment that's coming up, if we decide to vote down this particular amendment, which I would encourage you to do. And I think that yesterday, when a group of us met at noon, we had a wide divergence of opinion as to what should be done this year. And it is never easy giving up things that you really thought were right about a policy. But that is the way that legislation is made. And that, in the long run, probably serves us all best, because then we get more viewpoints represented in the ensuing compromise. So I would gladly return my time to Senator Janssen, after asking you to vote down the committee amendments.