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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no further lights, Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I appreciate the history lesson, and I appreciate the comments and the questions from various people on the floor. Obviously, you had questions. Hopefully, in my closing I'll be able to answer those. But I would like to emphasize something that I mentioned in my opening remarks. The bill is not just for senators and staff or state employees. I think that it is important to stress this point, in light of some of the comments that have been made today. The question has been raised as to whether the State Office Building merits greater security than what is available to private citizens. I can't stress enough that the bill is for the private citizens, as much as for anyone else. We all deserve to work and visit in a secure building, safe from harm. The State Capitol, its grounds, and other state offices belong to the citizens of the state. The citizens use these facilities every day. And helping security protect them protects every bit as much as our staff. I have said that this will not mean that there's going to be a wholesale overhaul of who provides or who dictates the security. No, the Executive Board will still have that prerogative. If the State Patrol, in their whatever decision making, decide that, yeah, we should have metal detectors, the Executive Board will continue to have the power to overrule that. The intent of the bill is to allow the current Capitol security force to work under the direction of the State Patrol, rather than the Department of Administrative Services. The Patrol has had the training what to look for, what procedures could and should be done. DAS doesn't have that expertise. The duties of the Capitol security people more closely align those of the State Patrol, rather than those of Department of Administrative Services. I think I've probably covered most of the things that I wanted to say. Of course, after I sit down, I'll think of something else that I should have said. I do appreciate everyone's questions. We still have two more rounds of reading on this bill. So if you do have a question or a concern that has not yet been answered, we can address it later. Advance this on to Select File, and I will be more than happy to sit down with each one of you, if necessary, and address your concerns, answer your questions.