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last week, and it was out of that concern that I introduced the amendment that I just pulled. It would have addressed that problem. So it's been a busy last week, it's been a busy last few years, but it's been a very busy morning. And I just appreciate the administration's willingness to work on this. I appreciate Senator Wehrbein's comments as well, and his concerns. He too, as the Chair of the Appropriations Committee, has been involved as we worked on LR 399 in that task force. Senator Connealy was involved through the interim, up until the end of the year, with that. And the staff that's currently in the Business Committee, Senator Vrtiska was involved, as the Chair, but more as a member of the Government Committee. We have had those committee chairs involved. Senator Schimek, as the Chair of the Government Committee, was also on the task force, the interim study group; all of their staffs. This has been an ongoing attempt to work together to find a solution. And I'm committed to continuing to work together to find that solution. For those people who think the green copy doesn't go far enough, I understand that. I appreciate the disappointment at this point.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: To the administration, who thinks there are still some problems with the green copy, I'm willing to work and to work in between, and to continue to try to broker an agreement as I have committed to, to them and to this body now. I think, as Senator Schimek said, there are some things in the green copy that the administration does like. They also deal with contracts for goods. And we could have helped them to free up some time on some of those goods contracts. So we do need to look at what we can agree to moving ahead with. And with this body's interest, we can, if it's the will of the body, advance the green copy and work on it together. Anybody who has any other interest, we're now on discussion of the green copy, identify it. We're taking notes on your concerns, your issues. We will address those and make sure that we get that amendment to everybody.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.