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SPEAKER BROMM: I'll be fairly brief, Madam President, and if Senator Beutler has any more questions I'll offer him some time. But this represents a lot of good work by the committee and by committee counsel. And is it perfect? I'm not sure. And if Senator Beutler has those questions there may be others that have questions as well, and I'm going to make sure that if it isn't clear enough that we come back with clarity and definitions, if we need them. I am concerned about the law nowhere having a definition, even before this legislation was even considered, about what full-time is, and so we're going to look into that and try to clarify that, as well as any other areas that are not clear enough. With that, if Senator Beutler has questions, I will offer him time. He waives, I guess, so I'll give the rest of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Preister, your light is next.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Ms. President. I would yield my time to Senator Beutler, if he would like it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Beutler, did you wish to have the time that Senator Preister has yielded to you?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Preister, thank you very much, but I think we're...I'm probably at the end of my course on this one. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Seeing no further lights, the question...oh, excuse me. Seeing no further lights, Senator Bromm, would you like to close on your...or, no. Senator Vrtiska. Senator Vrtiska, to close on committee amendments. Senator Vrtiska, you've been recognized to close on the committee amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President. I apologize for not being here. I stepped out for just a minute. The committee amendments are...replace the bill, and since Senator Bromm has spent so much time in explaining this, I'm going to ask him to take my place and give his summation of the committee