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than had you introduced the bill in the first place and it would have had the same number of hearings. I mean, the first time is General File. You bring it back, that's Select File. And the question is, it seems to me, does the basic underlying introducer of LB 305 want to put up with that time and risk? But if he does, then I don't think, if we do this right, and I think we will, Senator Bromm and others are going to have amendments, the same amount of time is going to be expended on it anyway. But the reason I wanted to, in my own mind, cut Senator Erdman some slack in this matter is because this is going to be an unusual session too, and there are going to be lots more of you that are going to be clinging to that last bill in a certain subject matter area, and it's going to happen more and more often starting now, and we best get it done if we possibly can because the budget is going to be all of May, and it's going to be May mayhem and it's going to consume us, I assure you, and that will be the end of almost everything else. So maybe, while we can, we should take advantage and get some of these good pieces done, and if they need refining, I think Senator Erdman has indicated that he's willing to do that and we have time. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Bourne, followed by Senator Connealy and Erdman.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. I'm going to be very brief and I won't speak again. This morning, yes, I did vote for Senator Friend's return to Select File for a technical amendment. Senator Beutler has an amendment on another bill. I will not support bringing that back. That's a bill that came out of committee without unanimous consent, so I will not be supporting that too, because I feel it trumps the process. Senator Erdman can disagree with me, that's fine. If his feelings are hurt, that's fine too. I don't care, quite honestly. I'm sorry. But what I'm trying to do here is what my constituents voted me into office for, to represent them, and I truly believe, Senator Erdman's feeling notwithstanding, I truly believe that if I vote yes or any of us vote yes on this amendment we have trumped and circumvented public input. That's my objection. This could be the best bill of the year, I don't know and it would not matter to me because we cut off public