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that we need to move on in this bill. We have spent all day on it. And certainly we need to move forward and take a vote one way or the other. And we were not getting anywhere with our votes on the higher levels. So I would propose that to the sponsors of the bill, and I am eager to hear their reaction to that proposal. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Redfield. You've heard the opening on the amendment to the amendment. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Redfield, your amendment is rather attractive at this point. My only question is, is this an amendment to an amendment, or is this a freestanding amendment? The way it's written, it looks more like a freestanding amendment to me.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Schimek, are you asking Senator Redfield?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I am.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Redfield.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm sorry. May I ask her a question?

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes. Senator Redfield, would you respond?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes. Senator Schimek, I checked with the Clerk, and it is an amendment to the amendment. So it would change Senator Chambers'. It would strike the language that he proposed, replace it with this, which would amend the green copy.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Well, I think at this point in the discussion, I think this should definitely be something that we should look at seriously. And I too am reading the tea leaves, and I too don't think there may be support for the underlying bill. Perhaps there is support for a compromise of some type. And that's what you've offered us. I would like to go on record