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supporters of the bill. They didn't want to compromise at that point. But now it's very clear that the green copy is not going to go. It won't find 25 votes. So I appreciate this very constructive amendment that you've offered to us, which I think is a very, very reasonable compromise of the competing interests here. I can't imagine this would hurt any business, Senator Cunningham's or anyone else's. This will not hurt your business. This is a very, very moderate increase in the minimum wage. And it addresses what I felt from the beginning was the problem with the bill, and that's the second increase. The second increase that Senator Beutler had proposed was the portion of the bill that was causing him the most difficulty. And you've taken care of that. So I think we can all coalesce around this Redfield amendment and get this bill moved over to Select. Thank you, Senator Redfield.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Foley. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, Senator Redfield. Sometimes Senator Redfield wears a red garment. If she had it on today, I'd say, hey there, Little Red Riding Hood, you sure are looking good. This amendment makes you look very good, compared to where we were before you offered it. Something which, if it had been offered at the very beginning, would have been entirely unpalatable, begins to look more acceptable when we consider all of the realities of the situation. I don't want Senator Redfield to take offense at what I'm going to say, but I don't think she would disagree. She is not what you'd call a liberal, or what people call a liberal. So this is not...and I'm...I don't think. I got to do like Senator Friend does sometimes. I start a sentence, get halfway through, then I say, well, maybe I better modify that, go the other direction; then I say, well, maybe I better not say that at all; but I've got to say something, so let me just spit it out and hope that it comes out right; but if it doesn't come out right, I didn't mean any harm. Okay? I don't think it's a Communist plot. I don't think it's going to lead to the fall of the state. But I think it will be an example of how people working very hard, having to arrive at a point which may not be satisfactory to anybody who has participated. Senator Redfield might prefer to not have been the one to offer an amendment like this, but she saw a need and