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would accept it as an amendment to my bill. I guess that's what I need to say at this time. Thank you, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Combs.

**SENATOR COMBS:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. As a member of the Business and Labor Committee, we did discuss the bill that is attempting to be amended onto Senator Hudkins' bill at this time. And there was a lot of discussion on it. I do agree with Senator Bourne that it would only be fair, now that we have...it's come to light that there is some dissension on this bill...I was led to believe at first that everyone was in agreement. However, I've learned since then that there is still some disagreement between the sides. And we have talked about a task force perhaps to revisit our work comp laws and do some reform like we did about ten years ago. And I would like to see this particular bill be part of that, so that we can have some consensus and agreement, since we're trying to put it through without the proper system of being able to be discussed before the body in three separate times. So I agree with Senator Bourne. I believe the fair thing to do for the interested parties would be to allow a full floor discussion for this. And at this time, I would not support putting it on as an amendment to this bill. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Senator Combs. Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in the pristine form of Senator Hudkins' bill, I am in support of it. She has labored on that bill for years. There was one point in the past when I opposed it for something not directly related to her bill. And that's my position again today. I'd like to ask Senator Beutler a question.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Senator Beutler, would you yield, please?

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Sure.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Senator Beutler, this bill has not been discussed at any other stage of debate. Is that correct? Out here on the floor?