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Redfield, and nails and wood. And they're just hammering. That's all you hear, is hammering, hammering, nails being driven in. And then when they're exhausted and they sit down, all you have are some pieces of wood nailed to something or other--confusion and chaos. So I'm not going to be involved in the heavy lifting here. Mine will come on Select File. But I will be interested to watch my colleagues work, and see whether this quicksilver is divided into all those little beads, or if there's going to be a unified front here.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't see that developing yet. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'll waive off. Not on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: He waives the opportunity. Senator Beutler, on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I think this amendment has accomplished what I wanted to accomplish with it, and that was to simply provide a means of discussing the relationship of Senator Brashear's bill and the Revenue Committee's bill, and getting a feel for the Speaker's sense of timing on this matter. I'm in full concurrence with Senator Brashear and Senator Landis. If we can package something in Senator Brashear's bill and see what happens, that's fine. And keep the elements of this bill in reserve, that's fine with me too. I'm willing to...certainly willing to go along with that strategy. And with that, Mr. Clerk, I would withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next item on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Redfield would move to amend the committee amendments with AM1739. (Legislative Journal