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clear concept of what I was going to do and what it was going to achieve. And if it...and I would exercise my right to the exemption if I thought I was entitled to it. That's the way our system works.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. All right. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith and Senator Brashear. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I hope everybody pays a good deal of attention to the detail that we're talking about here. Pardon the pun, but we're in the process of a massive remodel project. And I think we're laying the foundation for something that we're all going to be able to live with in conclusion. We've come giant steps from when we came into this body in January. None of it has been easy. None of it will be easy. There are going to be changes. I think Senator Brashear has made it very clear that this may not be the end product. But to get to the end of a remodel project, you have to start, you have to buy the lumber, you have to get the materials, you have to get the labor. And we certainly are labor-intensive in this body. And we need to all be participatory in this process. And as we participate and as we come together to build the final product, we need to be able to convey this to the administration. This is a product that we're willing to live with. Senator Brashear, I would yield any time that I have left for you to do any more explaining or anything you might want to do relative to this bill. And I want to commend you for your work to this point.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Brashear, you have three and a half minutes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Thank you, Senator Byars. I appreciate it. I think we have clarified it. I have had some conversations off the floor, Senator Smith, since discussing it with you. And I have correctly presented to you what we would do under the amendment as it's proposed. Presently, you...you're going through a refund process. That is the present law, in order to have