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LB 283, 608, 790

want LB 608 in its current form with the Bromm amendment. I know that you don't. You've had...we've been on it since about ten o'clock. There are a couple of measures after this that are important to me. The next one is LB 283, on taxes. There's about \$1 million, or a million and a half dollars of impact on that. And then LB 790, the natural gas regulation. I'm going to counsel myself and those of us who like the Bromm amendment to essentially give you the time you need to make the case for your next couple of amendments, this one and those. At three speeches and an opening, 45 minutes. At 3:45, I'll make a decision, and that will be either to pull the bill if we don't get a chance to vote on it, or to do a cloture vote; but that you get a fair shot at this amendment and the other two that you have filed, which would be the second wage amendment, or the third program evaluation amendment. And then the body would be free to move on to other items, if possible. I just want to let you know my perspective. I think Senator Beutler ought to get a chance to argue his case fully. I've made my position clear on wages and on program evaluation. I don't need to do it again. For those of us who know where we are, I think he's entitled to play this out to the end. And it seems to me that we should be able to do that in 45 minutes. And either at that time I'll make a decision to pull the bill and we'll do everything next year, or consider a cloture. But it's this day, at this time, after four and a half...no, no, no, after as long as we are on repetitive issues, another 45 minutes would be fair, wouldn't it? That's my perspective.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Beutler, there are no further lights on, and that was your third time already, Senator Landis...or, Senator Beutler, I'm sorry. You have spoken three times. So you are recognized to close on AM2054 to AM2005.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Landis, I don't know quite how to react. There has been some support for both of these ideas, and so I would like to try to find the level at which they could be supported. And I will continue to seek that level. This is a deal that I was not a part of, that doesn't do anything for my constituents whatsoever, that fails in its task of addressing LB 775. And if other people want to do it and find me obnoxious