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in trying to make something out of this, so be it. But I have to say quite frankly, I find your time frame somewhat condescending, in terms of outlining for me what the time frame is. And I understand that you can bring this to closure at any point in time, and I invite you to do so, if the body in those numbers is supportive of this. That's fine. But I don't think that I'm going to keep too much in mind any particular time frame, so long as I feel that there is a real issue worth arguing. And by golly, when you've taken the minimum wage away that was there, and apply it someplace else, and the people in my district have no benefit of that, I'm going to take all the time that I need. And maybe people in here won't like me. But I know what my constituents feel about it. And when it comes to the choice between the two, I'm going to follow my constituents. Having said that, let me go back and close on the amendment. Once again, I would argue to you that if you've listened closely, there is no rational argument against this amendment except, the deal has been cut. But how many of you were a part of that deal? As far as I know, two people were a part of that deal. And I appreciate people trying to reach compromises that bring things to a close. But I don't appreciate compromises that are not compromises. For a great many of us in this body, this amendment does absolutely nothing, Senator Friend. And I think that if the body were being fair-minded about it, it would broaden out a little bit and do those things that it believes to be right. I mean, I know that you as a body believe this amendment to be right. And I know that you as a body believe that a minimum wage is right, because you voted for it on General File. And now what is right you are putting aside, because of a deal that didn't include you and doesn't include many people in this Legislature or their constituencies. And I wish I had more friends willing to fight for it. This is about process. This is about good government. The timing comes as the timing is. We've been talking about processes all along in this bill. And if I go a little bit off exactly the process being discussed, everybody is on my case because it's not just exactly the same process that we were talking about. But if...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the main body of the bill veers widely from