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SENATOR FOLEY: Mr. President, I concluded my remarks and I thanked you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on the Foley amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Point of order, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, state your point.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, the amendment, as proposed by Senator Foley, is not germane.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, would you tell the body why you do not think the Foley amendment is germane to the issue before us.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, the amendment as proposed by Senator Foley is not germane to AM2019. It may be, and that's a question for later, a discussion to LB 270.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond to that comment, Senator Foley?

SENATOR FOLEY: We have worked with the bill drafter over the interim. We've asked him to craft an amendment to AM2019. He's provided that to us through the normal channels and procedures. We studied it. We visited with bill drafter again this morning to review it. He's comfortable with it. I'm comfortable with it. I think it is germane.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The germaneness issue has been brought up and I will rule that the Foley amendment is germane.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Just a minute, Senator Foley. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I, not being a member of the bar, I didn't intend to get