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SENATOR BAKER: They conferred with Senator Smith's LA, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did they provide any of the language?

SENATOR BAKER: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what...what role did they play?

SENATOR BAKER: I think simply looked it over. I don't think she...legal counsel approved it. It was simply a, I guess, a friendly gesture to try and help.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, when they saw the amendment, did they...did your staff notify you of the amendment?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And did you agree that it was a good amendment?

SENATOR BAKER: No, I did not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you support it?

SENATOR BAKER: No, I did not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And when did your staff tell you that it was a bad amendment?

SENATOR BAKER: Well, as we started reading over it, it was confusing to me. As I recall, you also had to read it two or three times to decide what it was doing, and I felt it was not clear.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, that's after we got on the floor and I began to take out after it.

SENATOR BAKER: No, I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is...was that...was that the first time your staff told you that there was something wrong with the