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SENATOR SMITH: ...record to reflect that it's the Council for Compulsive Gambling,...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. I will accept your change.

SENATOR SMITH: ...just to clarify the record. And I certainly hope, in my closing remarks, that this is not a filibuster. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Erdman, followed by Senator Beutler. Senator Erdman, did you wish to...thank you.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. Sorry, Senator Friend was blocking my attempt to speak. I rise with a question for Senator Beutler on his FA1450, if he would yield.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you respond?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Would yield.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Is this a filibuster on your own bill, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I wouldn't call it a filibuster as such.

SENATOR ERDMAN: So we're in agreement that one amendment doesn't make a filibuster.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It's a strategic pause.

SENATOR ERDMAN: "Strategery." (Laughter) Okay. So could I read into it the fact that you don't have the votes at this moment and that's why we're debating striking the word "only" from the amendment? You don't have to answer.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I'll leave that to your intuition.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay, thank you. I was just curious, just for my good Senator Friend's interest, about whether this was a filibuster. You know, the interesting part about Senator