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bills with the Judiciary Committee, we do it to try to accommodate our colleagues and the packaging of bills and bringing a "semi-Christmas tree" out here doesn't mean there will be no questions asked, no amendments offered or adopted. So Senator Brashear has assured me that he is willing to go through any questions on these bills and together, with the persons who introduced the bills, see if we can work our way through some of those problematic areas. So in the same way that Senator Beutler was not going to take (laugh) a lot of time on the mike, I'm also not going to do so, but you can thank Senator Thompson for that, really. And I don't know whether everybody has really gotten the full impact of this, but I would say that this fellow on the inside should be subject to some kind of punishment just for having stood before a camera and having his picture taken. That might qualify him for what Senator Mossey wants to have somebody register for. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Brashear, there are no other lights on. You're recognized to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: (Laugh) Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Well, I've got to join in the fun. I want to plead guilty. I saw this slip of paper and I didn't notice the NT 14 up at the top, and I look at this and I open it and I close it and I look at this and I open it and I close it, and some of us are fortunate enough to have staff, because I walked over and asked counsel, what is this? (Laughter) So anyway, we've had a good discussion. We do commit to work with those who have concerns. I don't think concerns are about substance. They are about specificity. I appreciate the examination by colleagues. We will work on this between General and Select presuming that you advance it, and I urge the adoption of the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on the Judiciary Committee amendments to LB 943. All in favor of adoption of the committee amendments vote aye, those opposed nay. Bear with me on the bell, please. Have you all voted who care to? Record