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what Senator Beutler said in his description of the law, in describing his amendment, is also true. It's accurate. And as a matter of fact, some of the discussion that Senator Redfield and some of the discussion that Senator Beutler had was actually pretty close to some of the discussion that we had in the committee and some of the issues that went on in discussing the underlying LB 616. I will also tell you that, as you recall, LB 1047 was introduced and it is the Department of Insurance cleanup bill for 2004. And that being said, there was an amendment that was attached to LB 1047 on General File that was of great weight and great importance. And at that time, I did go to Senator Redfield and asked her to withdraw the amendment at that time. And she did reserve the right to reattach the amendment, to refile it on Select, as she has done and as she has the right to do also. All I would say is that I very strongly support the underlying bill. And I think the importance of the underlying bill perhaps would overshadow any amendments that may be attached to this particular bill. But that being said, I did want you to know that LB 616, the AM3401, did advance from the Banking Committee without any opposition. This originally was proposed to be discussed in...as an amendment on General File. But it was because of the other amendments that were attached on General File that we didn't get to it at that point. But just if I could leave you with a theme, I think...I don't want to lose the forest through the trees, and just recall that LB 1047 is a very weighty and a very important proposal, and I think that the importance of that should not get lost or caught up in discussing this particular amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Senator Redfield, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. And I want to thank Senator Quandahl for his comments, and assure the body that I do not want to take a lot of time on this, this morning. I believe we have a full agenda before us. And that is why Senator Beutler and I were having some discussions when you actually called my name. And I think that perhaps we can reach agreement. And if we cannot, then of course I think we should move forward on LB 1047. But the most