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amendment would fall, the last time we changed it we said that the change would be prospective only and would not apply to any litigation then undertaken and ongoing, an interesting concept of we want to change the law but we will not prejudice or foul anything now in progress. That's the standard we used in 1993, a year before I was privileged to come and join. But nevertheless, that's the standard we established for ourselves, but this time we're not willing to protect against that which is in progress and ongoing. I understand the objective and I would love to save some money. I would have liked to have saved some money a long time ago on this exercise. I do appreciate what the Speaker is doing. I know why he's doing it. I agree that he should...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...be doing it, but I don't...I cannot stand it when we appear to be doing something and don't know because we're ignorant or lack knowledge or the facts as to what the consequences might be, and I don't believe this is any kind of a fix and I don't want us to delude ourselves. So therefore, I will withdraw this amendment, with leave, Mr. President, and let the body do as it will. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend Senator Bromm's amendment with AM...Senator, the first amendment I have is FA1659. (Legislative Journal page 1460.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA1659 to the Bromm amendment to LB 1091. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature and Senator Bromm, this is one of those types of amendments that I bring when existing law is presented by way of an amendment, and what I would do in Senator Bromm's amendment with this particular one that I am offering is to go to line 15. You see underlined the word "In", I-n. Then some stricken language, the two words "and in" plus a comma, then the word "of" which would be existing language. So these are the words I'm striking, the