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are...what was I called on to do?

SPEAKER BROMM: To bring us up-to-date on your amendment, on what it was about, and I think you did that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SPEAKER BROMM: So thank you. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think Senator Chambers has fairly outlined the nature of the place where we are in the legislative debate on this issue and in the session. There is no identifiable middle ground here. We have a significant difference of opinion. Senator Chambers and others have spoken a great deal about this and we are probably on a collision course to have a cloture vote on this issue, I acknowledge. If I could avoid it, I would, but I can't and every now and then it just has to be faced up to. I think Senator Chambers would acknowledge that that's where we are. In fact, I think we've privately had a communication that we both know it's in the offing. The Speaker says that, in fact, we've had a rather good deal of talk on General File. We've also had a rather number...a rather lengthy number of hours on Select File as well, so this is actually about the sixth hour or later of the Select File debate for this bill. So I think, as a matter of time, I'll tell you all, and I'll tell Senator Chambers so he knows that in our bitter differences here that I will file a cloture motion before 12:00 noon and we will take up that issue. I want to spend just a moment about the cloture phenomena. Then I want to talk about the State Fair. And then I want to throw it back open to all of us. It is a tool that has become necessary because of our rules. In fact, I think we probably did better before we had a cloture rule, I think, in which we actually used motions to suspend the rules and to vote on issues when the body was just ready to do so. It has in fact raised the bar to the minimum of eight hours, and we now put that into our thinking legislatively, and it's unfortunate, I think. I do say that there is a point at which you're going to vote not to cloture because you don't like the underlying bill. Those are most important, I think, on the social justice issues. I will say this. Senator Cunningham had a bill early this year