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record, when anybody who disagrees has the opportunity to counteract it or rebut it. But this notion of collegiality is something that sometimes I will jest about, but there comes certain sets of circumstances where it does come into play, where it does have significance, and I on occasion have even been collegial because of the nature of the issue and the desire not to poison the atmosphere of the body. I've had my say. We can speak only once and now I will just listen and await the outcome of this act by Senator Foley, which I think is grossly inappropriate...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and the body ought not to join in to aid and abet an attempt to circumvent what the Speaker is trying to do to facilitate the movement of some of you-all's legislation. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Smith, on the motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in support of overruling the Chair. I believe that certainly this is well within the rules and an appropriate alternative. I mean, there are various alternatives that have been exercised this session, and this is nothing new. It's not a new attempt and certainly not a new attempt to add controversial language to an existing bill. My bill a few years ago fell victim to a very controversial amendment that ultimately got it vetoed and there were not enough votes to override the veto, those of you who were around just a few short years ago. So this is certainly, I think, within common practice. And I tried to fight off that amendment before. Didn't work and barely passed, and then there were various efforts to make sure that I allowed that bill to get scheduled, and I tried to be a compliant, agreeable type and allowed that to come to a vote. And so those are just realities that exist here in the body. And I don't think we need to revisit certain issues, certainly, but I think it's well within the options and discretion of the body to take this up and vote, I hope in the affirmative, in terms of doing what we need to do so we can at least get one more priority bill heard. Thank you,