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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Then we'll proceed.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time is up anyhow, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk. Mr. Speaker, did you want to be recognized as a speaker or as the Speaker of the body; Speaker of the body or a member asking recognition to speak? Your light is on but you can't be recognized because there is a priority motion. Now, as the Speaker, you can be recognized.

SPEAKER BROMM: I will make a couple of comments as Speaker. I'm not going to speak about the merits of the bill or the priority motion or anything else. I'm just going to say that it is very difficult, I think, at this stage of the session sometimes to swallow whatever our objectives are, not being critical of either Senator Chambers or Senator Foley, but it's very hard to do that. But I think it's important to keep our eye on the ball that we have a very limited amount of time left. There may be some worthy things that can be accomplished and there may...and we may choose not to. That's the body's choice. And I was hopeful that we had something here that would allow people to express their support or nonsupport for this idea and bill of Senator Foley's, recognizing that when a bill like this comes to the session and it's involved in these last few days, it's very difficult to get done, I don't care what idea it is; a way for people to express themselves, a way for Senator Foley to accomplish something and Senator Chambers certainly has made his point as well. But I'm not going to hammer on that. That's up to them and the body. So with that, we'll proceed, I guess, with the debate. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Speaker Bromm. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brashear has a priority motion. He would move to recommit LB 958 to the Judiciary Committee.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Give me a minute, please. Mr. President, members of the body, I seldom do this, but I did it to preserve