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saying. So I just want to be clear. Senator Beutler was asking a question, I believe, of Senator Smith, and asking him if this represented nothing of a compromise, and did Senator Smith want him to withdraw it. Could I ask Senator Beutler a question, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you yield?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR PREISTER: Senator Beutler, is that a clear characteristic of what you were doing? Or was it your intent to actually at this time withdraw?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, I was simply asking Senator Smith as to his view of the amendment. And I didn't hear his response. I'm not sure where we are here.

SENATOR PREISTER: Mr. President, could I yield my time to Senator Beutler, so that he could get a clarification, or get an answer to that question from Senator Smith?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, I didn't withdraw the amendment. And I'm not sure on whose authority it is withdrawn. And I don't know...I don't care what the body does with this amendment...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, we must have misunderstood. So that amendment still is pending.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We must have misunderstood you. We're back to debating the Beutler amendment. Is there any further discussion on the Beutler amendment? Mr. Clerk, priority motion.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Smith would move to bracket the bill until...Senator, was it April 27?