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that's been around here for a while would understand that. I didn't say I agreed to your amendment. I said it looks pretty good.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And half of it was fine.

SENATOR SMITH: Right. Okay. Thank you, Senator Beutler. And I'm not going to hold up the body's time on this other than to emphasize that my amendment, many could say, using at least my interests, the amendment that was just defeated made LB 588, which I think is a bad bill, better. I didn't get that. AM1041 makes a bad bill a little better, but I still have some philosophical concerns with the legislative branch of government overstepping its boundaries in terms of enforcing the policies that we set. Enforcement is an entirely different issue, and I do not wish to delay this. I simply put up the bracket motion to try to go into some discussions. Apparently, I will not have that opportunity and, for that reason, I would ask the Clerk to withdraw my bracket motion while I continue here. But I want...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...the body to know that I'm not just trying to be obstinate here. I'm wanting the body to adopt some policy that is sound policy that does not alienate ourselves from the public. I realize we have a job to do and it seems that we whittle away and whittle away and whittle away, and we find ourselves with some policies that are either hard to enforce or people don't understand, and I think this adds to that. I do not wish to do that and that's why I frown heavily on LB 588, and I would like to have some safeguards in there. I lost that battle of having the safeguard, and I hope that the body will hesitate to advance LB 588 even with AM1041. And I will support AM1041, but I think the body really needs to hesitate on the advancement of...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: ...LB 588. Thank you, Mr. President.