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discussed on Senator Brashear's amendment. But since my time is up now, I will stop for now, and resume my sermonizing the next time. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion, Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I didn't realize that my name was up quite that quick. I'm not quite organized yet. So with that, I'm going to defer some of my comments, but I'd like to give the balance of my time to Senator Beutler, if he wants some.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Stuthman, thank you very much. Again, I want to spend a little time understanding the amendment and being sure that I'm on the same wavelength with Senator Brashear, in terms of what's intended and identified. And so Senator Brashear, if we could have an exchange again, I would appreciate that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, would you respond to a question from Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President, I will.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Brashear, I want to go back to Sections...to Section 2, which is one of the two sections that you're making permanent, and that's the one that prohibits...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Beutler, may I comment on that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Just because you had asked me about that earlier, and I had agreed with you. I only want to clarify that we are making...we are taking something that people argue about and we are defining it with some permanency. There are differences of opinion about who can do what now; that's part of the open issue that's out there.