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that's confusion. I'm not sure what his position is, so I'd like to ask him a question.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator, would you yield?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Friend, are you going to vote on this amendment, I meant this motion?

SENATOR FRIEND: I said at the end of my comments that I don't believe...I think that we've discussed this enough that I think we can take it to a vote. I don't believe that with the time that we've put in, that the recommit motion is necessary, Senator. I mean, I...but I don't...I also mentioned that I don't believe that it's going to accomplish anything, but I think the body can...I think the body can make that decision. I don't want to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You lived up to what I had said by way of introduction. Thank you, "General."

SENATOR FRIEND: You're welcome.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, we have had a lot of discussion, but the bill is not ready to be voted on. It is not ready to be voted on. There are people who are not as opposed to it as I am, because I'm opposed to it in toto. But people who are not entirely opposed have acknowledged that they don't feel comfortable with it. Senator Schrock said he likes the concept, but the details have not been worked out, and that's true. Everything added to the bill makes that which is bad, worse. But it makes it worse in a way designed to try to make it better. In other words, if you're going to detail those entities and interests that are going to be represented on this task force, there are others which have been excluded which ought to be included. So those senators, who are aware of the interests that these other entities have in whatever the tax policy turns out to be, want to make sure that those entities have a representative. I haven't been nearly as mean on Senator Burling's bill as I've been in the past on bills that I disliked