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and that would be true.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes. Well, I appreciate the thinking that has gone into this staged setup here, and let me give some more thought to how that all works, in effect. But I appreciate your response. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Brown. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I've just been bludgeoned into submission, and I'm trying to pull myself together, so I would like to yield some time to the one who has bludgeoned me into submission, namely, Senator Landis, who has the needle poised over the beetle. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Senator Chambers has made me this offer. I thought I'd share it with you. One of the reasons that we're here is because we anticipate that there's 15 amendments to come. So I've filed these motions to make this what we're talking about. I think Senator Chambers has suggested this: Pull the recommit, pull the 14 amendments, leave 1 amendment. That amendment gets a vote, up or down. Without regard to the fate of the amendment, that's the last amendment he offers and the bill could move towards passage on General File. Okay. So those are the terms that he's offered me: Take off the recommit, drop the 15 amendments, give me one up or down vote on an amendment. And oddly enough, he's made the offer on something that this body has spoken on before. It's controversial, could not be done in 20 minutes or half an hour. It would take some time because it trips our trigger, and that is an amendment that says no company could make use of this amendment and discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. That's the offer Senator Chambers has made me, and I'm thinking about it. So I'm going to walk up and down the aisle here while I think, and Senator Chambers is going to go on with this remarks, and I'll hear whatever I hear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.