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should know what those sections say, shouldn't I?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: You may...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I mean, being the stickler that...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: ...you certainly may reasonably have that expectation of yourself and your performance.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now, if we're going to broaden this discussion without naming anybody specifically, this is a serious bill we're dealing with. There are serious questions, and there are heavy interests lined up on both sides of the issue. Would responsible legislators know what those sections say, since they comprise an exception to what is in the amendment, before they proceed to vote one way or the other on it, in your opinion? Should they know?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you. In my opinion, if you are talking about it in theory, I can agree with you. If you're talking about it in fact, I cannot permit the impression to be left...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: ...that this is the only bill that has ever excepted out existing law, as it has previously passed the Legislature,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, no!

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: ...that people have not read. It happens all the time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I'm talking about just this bill. If...oh, I've only got a minute.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: It's reasonable to deal with those sections. I don't disagree with that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And I have less than a minute now, Mr. President?