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bill we will preserve a level playing field. We don't have a level playing field now. We have people who are authorized to do these things, people who don't know whether they're authorized to do these things, and people who clearly aren't authorized to do these things, and we're trying to coalesce them all together in a standstill that does, in fact, level the playing field for the period in question and produce the study upon which the Legislature can then make informed public policy with expert understanding.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you may...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Your light is next, Senator Chambers. You may continue...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, good, ...

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...if you care to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because I would like to continue and I don't have...I don't have to make a note. Senator Brashear, are there any provisions in this bill which will remain in effect after December of 2006?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In other...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Yes, the ban, we...and with no criticism expressed or implied, we've used the term "ban" and "moratorium," and the two words, as you would well know, are different.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. And I'm not going to quibble at this point because we're talking in general terms. So I'll...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: All right. There are some...there are some