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bill is such a hodgepodge. And I'm not disparaging any of those who worked on it. I'm disparaging the rest of us, if we accept it. I'm going to start drafting my amendments, but I don't know that you're going to adopt this compromise. But if you do, one of the first things you ought to do is look at page 1, where I have drafted an amendment already, which would improve it. It talks, starting in line 7, about a commission which will consist of the following 12 members, to be appointed by the Chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, and the Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee. I would insert the words, "acting in concert," so that you don't have each one of them appointing 12 people. They're supposed to work together on selecting these people. Somebody is going to have to make a decision; they can't vote on it, because there are two of them. They will end up in a tie. If they disagree as to which person ought to have one of these slots, how will they resolve it? That's not in the bill. They should have asked Senator Landis to join them, because he would have said, well, you ought to have three, at least.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The fox and the duck and the humblebee were all at odds, just being three. And then the goose came out the door and stayed the odds by making four. Does that sound nonsensical? If it does, it shows that Shakespeare even has his lapses, because that's where that comes from. I will give my closing when the time comes. You all will vote, and we will see where we go from there. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights on, so the Chair recognizes you to close on your motion to bracket. Sorry about that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and I would like to ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There has been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.