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SENATOR JOHNSON: ...legislative session adjourn with our heads held high, and justly proud of the many good things that have been accomplished in this session, and not close with another round of well-founded derision from our newspaper editorials and cartoons. For what good reason do you support this bill? Our job is to provide for the health and welfare of our citizens, not to help kill and maim our citizens and pay dearly for doing so. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. On with discussion of the Beutler motion to recommit. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll try to stay calm, after comments like Senator Johnson's. And it's obviously just Senator Johnson's prerogative to delay. And to give the body an indicator of what is going to take place, I'm plan to file cloture here in an appropriate time frame. I do not want to stifle discussion, real discussion. But we've worked on this and we've talked about this. And we can do that again, and again, and again. And Senator Jensen can pretend like there's a compromise, and then pull out. And I appreciate Senator Beutler's willingness to try to compromise and negotiate a compromise. That's fine. But when I try and try and try and try to work with Senator Jensen, and he pulls out on me, I get tired of that. Perhaps that was his intent from day one. I don't know. But Senator Chambers yesterday appropriately pointed out some of the problems with the language that Senator Jensen suggested with his task force and some other things. But when two sides try to come together, one side that seeks not to regulate and the other side that seeks to control, there's going to be problems. And that's why we're going to have to take the cloture vote here pretty soon, unless things would change here in the next few minutes. And that's fine. If that's the way Senator Johnson and Senator Jensen and others want to operate, that's fine. We can move on that way. I don't think that's always best for the process, but that's certainly a prerogative that they may wish to exercise. That's where I stand. You know of what my plans are. And hopefully we can move on. But I seek not to delay this much further. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Beutler.