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that reason, I like the sound of his amendment and what he's attempting to do. And I will be supporting it. But I am concerned that at this late hour, we have a bill that we have ramifications of which we don't fully understand and aren't adequately explained...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...to all of us. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, could we have a little discussion here?

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Microphone malfunction)...Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I want you to know that I am a gullible country boy that came to Lincoln, and I have a tendency to believe what people tell me, even the people behind the glass. And that includes Tom Richards and whoever else is working on this bill. We had a public hearing. And Senator Jensen has a motion to bracket the bill till June 3. Is that agreeable with you? And then, may I ask...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...that you and Senator Beutler, would you work on this during the interim with me, and we can resolve the differences? Nobody tried to pull a fast one here. Like I said, I'm a gullible...I thought I was legitimately trying to save the ratepayers of this state some money. I don't know if there's any urgency to this. But as you know, the lobby tries to get bills through at the last minute. And if there's something here that...if there's a smoking gun here that I don't know about that might be there, we need to address it. I would agree that...to that with you. So, Senator Chambers, you understand where I'm coming from? And I'm not the sharpest tack