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in the box. There may be some things in this bill I don't understand. I would acknowledge that. And I don't have to tell you that. You know that. But we can pull the bill, or we can bracket it till June 3, if that's agreeable. If you...you can use some of my time if you want to respond.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Senator Schrock. You are yielding some space, so I will, too. I won't just try to eliminate the bill altogether. What I'm saying is that this bill was portrayed to me as a very simple, straightforward item. As I begin to read it, it doesn't come across to me like that. Those who were at the hearing, who understand all these things, may accept all the representations made in the lobby. I cannot agree to a bill like this, where there's so much in it which, as I read it, I do not understand, and where I see incorrect drafting. If I see incorrect drafting on very simple areas of the bill, I have to be distrustful toward those other, more complex areas. But to answer your question specifically, I'm willing to talk to you and anybody else on this bill, and I'm willing to allow it to be bracketed so that we don't deal with it further this session. But next year, if I'm not satisfied that it's what it purports to be, I would fight it then. I want to make it clear that I was not attacking Mr. Richards. I was trying to emphasize that I think he's a very "upstraight"...upright, honorable person. I didn't want him to get caught up in what I'm saying and make it appear that I'm disparaging him in any way. That's not my intent. But I'm going to listen, and require from now on, when people come to me, people that I ordinarily work with and whom I usually rely on, and tell me something is simple and it relates to something like this, I'm going to say, give me a copy. I trust, but I verify. And I give back Senator Schrock whatever time he has, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, about 2 minutes.