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mean, because not every time a senator presents an amendment does that senator level with us about what it means. Now even before we had that unfortunate experience with Senator Foley, I was saying, with reference to my amendments on this bill, despite the fact that the introducers of the bill were willing to consolidate the amendments, that I felt an obligation to take each offering that I was making and explain it for the record. Several of those amendments were adopted. Because everybody who has had an interest in fashioning this bill has thoroughly reviewed all of the amendments that I have pending, we agreed that the most efficient way to deal with it is to...I agreed to do this because those who are introducing the bill were still willing to let me take each one individually. But because they have reviewed the amendments and find no fault with them and there are some of them which I'm going to eliminate because I was persuaded that they're not necessary and that some of the amendments I offered were not even wise considering what the aim of the bill is, I would pull all of my pending amendments. On Select File, there will be one, if you want to call it an omnibus amendment, one amendment will be offered which incorporates all of these proposed changes. And at that time, I can still go through them, explain what they are, answer any questions, but then we can dispose of them with one vote instead of having to take each one individually. So I am going to withdraw the pending amendments I have for the reasons that I just explained. And Mr. President, I will now withdraw all of my pending amendments. And I don't have the numbers of them but I hope me saying that will make it possible for this to be done.

SENATOR CUDABACK: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, at this time, I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mines, yours is the only light on. Are you going to close on the committee amendments?

SENATOR MINES: I will, Mr. President, and...

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're recognized to do so.