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were trying to say this is our best route here. Now what I'm saying is, if there are unintended consequences with the language, I do believe that there is sufficient time, just as there is sufficient time for...to do a few things with other bills, to make sure those unintended consequences don't come to fruition. Right?

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, I...

SENATOR FRIEND: I don't believe there are any unintended consequences here, Senator Bourne. I don't believe that.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR FRIEND: If I did, I would flat-out tell you, because I...

SENATOR BOURNE: Oh, I...

SENATOR FRIEND: ...I didn't...

SENATOR BOURNE: ...I understand that. And I guess what I'm saying is right now we have a situation where MUD, Aquila are okay, as I understand it. Neither one of them are happy. But now we have other entities coming out of the woodwork that necessarily...that weren't necessarily opposed to the concept in the beginning and now they are, and I'm struggling...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...as to what to do.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: I mean, I'm not sure we need the bill, to be quite honest, and I don't see what the urgency is in going forward.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Thompson. Is Senator Thompson on the floor? For time being, we'll pass...Senator Thompson. She waives her time. Senator Beutler.