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Senator Beutler waives his time also. Senator Landis. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Friend and I have done as much as we can do today, if I understand the point here. Our ability to move forward without making anybody unhappy is how great? The fact is, yesterday Mike Friend and I were fighting; Pat Bourne was saying, gosh, shouldn't we follow the Urban Affairs Chairman? I've acceded to that. I've taken my half of a loaf or less. Michael and I have an understanding and agreement. The lobby is not happy, but in the end, fine, then the lobby is not happy. Do we not do some business among ourselves because we trust each other and rely on each other and give each other our word? I've given Michael my word; he's given me his word. It's a simple idea that he said yesterday, it's one of the two ideas I wanted to do, and our agreement is that if the language afterwards is not mutually agreeable to both of us, we'll change it on Select File. That's the way we do business around here. How about a vote? And if that standard doesn't meet what this body wants, then vote it down.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Landis, your comments are well taken. Look, if the members...I'm not going to speak again on this amendment. I will tell you I'm not sure the votes are here to go forward with LB 1249. I don't understand the urgency to go forward with LB 1249. I, frankly, I don't know what's in AM3144. I think it's okay, but then when I receive a note from the League of Municipalities and the Municipal Power Pool that say it's not, I don't know what that means. And here we are, it's 10:07. I can see the Speaker getting restless and rustling around, and here's my fear, that this bill goes forward. That's one more hurdle that it has cleared, one less opportunity to make it right, and I don't know if it's right. It very well could be. I'm not about pacifying the lobby. I think if you asked the lobby