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is the very best group of people to thoughtfully and carefully do that. We have all the right people at the table right here. Now that's just a methodology for tonight that lets us live tomorrow and it's a maybe vision for the future handling if we can't get it done by midnight tomorrow night. And I thank you for your time and consideration. I only did this, by the way, with the encouragement of others who said go for it, so I have. And, Senator Raikes, I would yield you the balance of my time. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Senator Brashear. I think Senator Brashear has very well made the case that this is something that we need to continue our discussion on. I may not agree totally with Senator Brashear on exactly how we proceed from here. I happen to think that an awful lot of, if not all, of what we have in the bill at present is something that we can and should advance and pass. But that's a discussion for tomorrow, to continue into tomorrow. I remain absolutely willing to discuss with any of you any of the provisions of this. And believe me, I understand that it's a complicated proposal. It's got lots of things in it. But I would remind you that what is required up front is very tangible. There's only four things that would happen before the Legislature would meet again. Those things are extremely important but not exceptionally complicated. So with that, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Mr. Speaker, thank you for your leadership. I'm struggling because as I was walking in this morning, I fell in step with Senator Smith. And I said to Senator Smith, I says, you know, I said, now I know what you feel like, you and your rural colleagues feel like with LB 126. And I almost want to apologize to my colleagues for that vote. I thought it was a good policy. I'm not sure that it was. But I'm struggling as to what to do now. I like the concept of what Senator Brashear