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community language as he articulated, and incorporates Senator Heidemann's amendment which he withdrew and which was under discussion and that's why we started with that amendment. If this amendment is adopted, we would have to do something in terms of cloture in order to advance the bill. If this amendment is not adopted, I would then be in consultation with the principals who are involved in this effort as to whether we go on with the amendments. Is that responsive?

SENATOR BEUTLER: To a certain extent. What happened to the concept that had been previously identified in some outline form to me with respect to an amendment that would hold harmless and anticipate a special session?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: To be candid with you, sir, there doesn't seem to...the Governor has questioned and disagreed with that approach and has made that known to the people and to the colleagues, at least in part. And I've not continued to pursue it because of Senator Raikes', Senator Chambers' wishes as it related to this situation and Governor Heineman's push with regard to it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And the vote will be on the cloture motion?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Well, that would be an efficient way to do it, just as we discussed last night.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. It will not be a...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...suspension of the rules.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: No, because that doesn't...for the same reason it doesn't accomplish the adoption of the amendment and then the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And the adoption of the cloture motion is an exception to the rule that we've been following lately, in the sense that I don't think there's been but, what, a couple of hours debate on this round of debate?