

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this is a very technical bill. There are a lot of provisions within this bill, which alone would require hours of discussion if we really were going to deal with them in a responsible manner. You, first of all, have Micron coming and putting a little derringer to your head, well, I guess a shot gun is to your head now, saying you'd better do what you are going to do within the number of days left between now and when a decision is to be forthcoming. And the second barrel is to your head saying, you'd better do all of these things. But I want to ask a question...oh, I don't see Senator Withem here. Who else is a cosponsor on this bill, because the white copy doesn't say who the conspirators are, I mean the cointroducers. Let me ask Senator Maurstad a question if I may.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Maurstad, not that you are on the bill, but are you aware of whether or not Micron is the one who determined that all of these provisions should be in this bill?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, I am flattered to think that you might think I would know the answer to this, but, no, I have no idea whether they indicated the stipulations of it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. What I am going to have to do is read through this bill and offer amendments that will try to bring the bill into the form that those who support this bill say they need to get what it is they claim to be trying to do. I don't trust bills drafted by the chamber of commerce, by the business community, or any other entity not familiar with the drafting of legislation because they are very careless and loose in their use of words. What I hope will happen as the discussion progresses is that people, if they are opposed to an amendment, will express why they are opposed if they can give reasons, and not offer the kind of knee-jerk opposition that was made to this one. Oh, I see Senator Withem now. Senator Withem, what I am trying to determine is whether or not the contents of this bill consists of stipulation that Micron insisted on?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All right.