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was influenced by the retailers, and one retailer in particular that I've bought a lot of...I've bought a lot of furniture from one retailer in particular, and I'll tell you, I...thank heaven, I don't need any because then I'd have to go and say, I'm not going to buy any furniture from you any more. So, thank you, Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam President, members of the body, to the Madam Chair of the Committee on Committees and to the senior member, I...now I feel compelled to say something. However I came to this exercise, I came to the exercise by looking at the bill. I know all of you get every bill read more than once. I didn't until I was asked to by more than one person, and not only by special interest groups, and in some instances by members of the body. I read it twice last night and, frankly, I would have had a lot more fun today, genuinely having an affection for the chairwoman of the Committee on Committees, I would have rather debated the bill than you...than seen the germaneness rule used, but then we're always trying to be efficient, so germaneness is how it had to go. And I would be pleased to participate in any negotiation over the interim with regard to trying to resolve the problem, and I'll look forward to the debate next year. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Seeing no further lights, the question before you is the advancement of LB 1354. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 1354 advances. LB 1354A

CLERK: (LB) 1354A, no E & R, Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill. (See AM4473 found on page 1762 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely to open on his amendment to the bill.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President and members. This clarifies the fiscal need of the bill, and there is a very small one, to implement the medication aid part of the bill. It needs \$7,000 from the Bureau of Examining Boards Cash Fund in