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in this area, 20-some years of legislative policy-making, what would you recommend we do, as it relates to LB 559, at 1:30 on the last day of the week?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I believe I'm in my 34th year but, anyway,...

SENATOR BOURNE: Excuse me. Excuse me, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I...that...those were some hard years. But I think the bill should not...I think it should be passed over and additional work be done.

SENATOR BOURNE: I think that's my assessment as well. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Baker, I'll yield the remainder of my time to you, if you'd so like it. I really feel that, given we know one contradiction in this bill, it doesn't make any sense to go forward right now with the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, you have about 30 seconds.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Bourne, and I'm not going to oppose that. We need to get this harmonized. We get to get this consistent. The amendment that I withdrew did make it consistent. You don't like my amendment, that's the problem. I can obviously refile it, we can pull the bill back and see what it is you want to do, whether there's 25 votes to go one form of ID. I think if you look at legislative debate and intent, it was the intent in there to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Synowiecki, on your motion to return.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Baker, would you yield?