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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: It's in...it's...we've established the premise that it's not divisible.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Then I will not...I cannot do that. So then we don't really have a basis for negotiating anything on the mike at this point.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well, I'm just wondering if you think, as I do, that if you let us go to a vote, that ultimately your view prevails?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, we're going to go to a vote. It's just a matter of when we will get to it.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I believe we ought to stroll in a leisurely fashion through your proposal, because contrary to what you may think, Senator Brashear, and despite the very careful, detailed explanation you gave the other day, I do not believe that most of my colleagues were paying attention. I listened to what you said, what you laid out about the judgment, the likelihood that it is not going to be overturned--I agree with that--the amount of interest that predictably can accrue if certain things that are likely to happen would happen. I'm not disagreeing with any of that. But I don't like your solution. And contrary to what may be the understanding of some people, I have talked very early, before anybody else on this floor mentioned it, about how to settle this. I just didn't come up on the floor and tell you all. And I've talked to some of those who are involved in the discussions. So before anybody thinks that I went to sleep, I did not. And I may know more of what's going on than anybody on this floor. But all that is irrelevant, in my opinion, to what we're doing. I was trying to persuade this Legislature and former Attorney General Stenberg not to continue doing foolish things by trying to hold back the tide. Throw in the towel and cut your losses. I said that a long time ago. I condemned Stenberg for trying to continue with