

SENATOR WITEK: Well, I would imagine that you would vote on the bill. Isn't that how cloture works?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Without any debate or amendments?

SENATOR WITEK: Oh, you mean am I going to offer any more amendments to the bill?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, no, no. The cloture rule, once we pass it, is there going to be any further debate or amendments?

SENATOR WITEK: No.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. Thank you, Senator Witek. That's the point I'm trying to get across, and I wanted to make sure that Senator Witek might be listening, and maybe even Senator Bromm on this motion, because, quite honestly, Senator Bromm, your amendment is meaningless at this point, whether we agree to it or not. Here's what basically is going to happen. Senator Witek has her divisions that are still remaining, who has made herself...dug her heels into the sand and says I will never be convinced, you'll never, no matter how long I'm here I'm not going to change, those...those divisions will be there. And that's fine. We all take our...our positions. I, personally, would never say I would never be convinced of anything. I've been around the body long enough to know that I can be swayed on many things, given different information and learning more as we do every year. But when we get to the point of voting cloture, here's what will happen, Senator Witek and Senator Bromm, we will then vote on the advancement of the Lindsay amendment, which was the first division of, I believe, the Witek amendment that was divided. We would then go directly to a vote on the bill, and that's at four forty-three this afternoon. There will be no further debate, no further amendments, the bill will be on Final Reading. The other choice that we have would be the following--Senator Witek could say I'm going to withdraw the other remaining divisions of the amendments; I understand what's going to happen, I'm going to withdraw those at that point...at this point right now, and, instead of waiting until four forty-three for the eventual what's going to happen, we could have that happen right now. And I guess, Senator Witek, the next question I'd like to ask is, are you willing to allow that to happen now, or would you rather the body wait until four forty-three? Senator Witek is