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then let the acupuncturist do his or her mumbo jumbo, and then let the woman conceive in the ordinary way, and then I'll believe that there's something to acupuncture. Let somebody have sinus problems or the kind of things that Jeremiah Peabody's Pills are supposed to cure, and let them stick their needles and do the manipulating, and that person comes away without that problem, I will say, fine, you've made your case. But this cannot be done...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I think it is a mistake for us to advance this bill. Probably enough of you have been coopted, you don't want the battle, you like Senator Hudkins, she maybe even got some of you all an acupuncture treatment or promise of an acupuncture treatment. Senator Hartnett has probably been told when you're hearing one of those boring talks you won't get sleepy. Other members will be told when you're sitting up in those hearing rooms a little acupuncture will help. You don't need acupuncture. I can get you a carpet tack and you just mash your thumb on it, or another part of your anatomy on it, and you will wake up. And I wouldn't even charge you. I'm going to ask, Mr. President, for a machine vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator, there are no further lights. Senator Hudkins, did you wish to wish to close on your advancement? Senator Hudkins waives closing. There has been a request for a machine vote. The question before the body is, shall LB 270 be advanced to E & R for engrossing? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on advance of LB 270 to E & R for engrossing, and there has been a request for a record vote. Have you all voted who care to? Voting on advance of LB 270 for E & R for engrossing. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 789-790.)  
27 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 270.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 270 does advance. Mr. Clerk, items for the record? Mr. Clerk, before we do that, next item on the agenda?