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passed? Do you think, in other words, that if those vetoes are overridden under your leadership, as Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee, that that may put a bit more jaundice in his eye toward this bill, LB 536?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Perhaps.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I didn't hear that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Perhaps.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. That's all that I will hound and harry you about right this moment on this bill. I was trying to get for Senator Dierks' benefit the amount by which this A bill...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...will be reduced if Senator Wehrbein's amendment is adopted. What I believe in doing is working incrementally. That means not seeking everything I want at one time unless I'm pretty sure I can get it. I believe that, on occasion, it is necessary to soften the opposition. Young Senator Erdman is probably more conversant with the world of pugilism at this point than most of my colleagues will be, so he is aware that there are different styles that fighters have for overcoming their opponents. Some are flashy boxers, meaning they...they hit and get. They don't stay there and try to trade punches with a person to see who can take the most before being knocked cold or rendered incapable of defending himself. This boxer is not interested in knocking the opponent out.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. I'm sorry, Senator, but you have spoken three times, but you may close if you wish to. There are no other lights on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. This boxer that I was postulating would be very agile, nimble, and move rapidly. He would strike the opponent and try not to be struck back. So he wins by outpointing the individual. That means you score more points by striking more blows. You're not interested in knocking the