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that. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I would yield my time to Senator Chambers, if he would like it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have five minutes if you care to use them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, you know how they used to say when we were children and you're playing hide and seek and they say, ready or not, here I come. Senator Preister, like it or not, I want the time, and I see Senator Dwite Pedersen sitting over there. I see Senator Dwite Pedersen sitting over there doing nothing. If he wouldn't mind, he could give me some time as I run out so that we can keep this thing going so people working to try to reach the solution can do so. And Senator Dwite Pedersen is a quick study, if he gives me some time, I would deeply appreciate it. While having this opportunity, I want to keep trying to provoke us into doing what we ought to do. If those who are away from our midst right now trying to hammer together a proposal that will let this bill move from General File to Select File present something to us but we are not willing to support it in order to get the bill moved, then it does all fall apart, and I will have to return to my former state of opposing what is before us. What is before us right now cannot work. The two items in this bill are that add-back, as they call it, and that provision dealing with the schools that exempts them from some levy or something. Those things are too deep for me to understand. The committee amendment has been divided and the particular division we're looking at now, not while I'm talking, is the one that would increase the cigarette tax. Senator Brashear's red copy of his people's tax would do away with the cigarette tax. We should not adopt division three, which is FA 945. We're going to have to make some decisions that move us from dead center where we are now. So two things cannot be done at the same time. We are going to have to let one go and take the other one. We need to get rid of the cigarette tax, first of all, so we should reject division three when we get around to voting for it ultimately. The example that I would give, if I could, to draw a picture in your mind, Senator Schimek is a trapeze artist and I'm a trapeze