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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, on the Chambers amendment to LB 407.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I would like to ask Senator Chambers a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, will you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Senator Chambers, do you remember about two years ago, it was about this time of the session and we were dealing with a similar issue except it was on Final Reading? Do you remember how we both voted on that issue?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I had dealt with this several times, so I'm not sure. I'm not sure that I recall that specific one.

SENATOR ERDMAN: It was LB 543. We were on Final Reading and the final vote, I believe, was 43-2 to advance the budget to go to the Governor. Do you know who the two votes were?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I presume since you're the questioner, you the interlocutor and I'm the "interlocutee," it probably was you and me.

SENATOR ERDMAN: That is correct. Do you think it was because I convinced you to vote that way, or do you think there were independent reasons on why we voted on the way we did?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We could have had independent reasons, but because you're such a quick study I probably persuaded you of the proper course. (Laugh)

SENATOR ERDMAN: Ah, Senator Chambers, I was going to yield you the rest of my time, but because of that I'm not going to. (Laughter) I do rise in support of Senator Chambers' amendment, and I'm trying to gather the background specifically on how this fits in with LB 574, when we're actually allocating dollars for the program when midstream LB 574 kind of fits in here and takes over the three...and I'm working with the Fiscal Office to try