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and no understanding. It took many years of hard efforts just to get you all furniture. You didn't have to fight that fight when you came here, but I was here and I was fighting it. And I'm not boasting, but I led it. There were others who supported it. So it was not by a long shot a one-man show. It was not that. But we had somebody who appreciated the value of this building who worked with us in furnishing the offices, obtaining furniture. A group of us even went to Chicago to the manufacturer of the furniture and we saw the process from beginning to end. Now, Senator Louden, we didn't go to where they chopped the trees, but I mean once the trees had been cut down and it had been converted to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...lumber, we saw how they treated it, how they cut it, how they decided what the design would be, you know the grain of the wood. Some of them would be very busy. You got all these swirls like maybe a thousand little spiders had been turned loose. Then in others there'd be delicate little filigreed designs that looked like an artist very carefully went through and laid all of it out. But, nevertheless, there were people who cared and did hard work so that those who came after would have something in their office of which they didn't have to be ashamed. What we need to do, knowing from whence the Legislature came, is to make sure it doesn't fall back into that set of circumstances, that this building does not fall into disrepair, that there is a unified organized plan for maintaining...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the integrity of this building and all of the property the state owns. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights on. Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 439 to E & R for engrossing.