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discussed yesterday. Committee amendments were offered. An amendment to the committee amendments by Senator Landis was offered. When the Legislature adjourned, Senator Chambers had pending a motion to bracket the bill until April 15, 2004.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, would you like to give us a brief review of LR 209CA.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, yes, the quick review is that a meritorious bill came before the Legislature and my colleagues wrangled and yipped and criticized and hurt my feelings and started the whole day today with a cloud over me, and that's a review of what happened yesterday. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers has his bracket motion pending till April 15, 2004.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are three lights on the bracket motion, Senator Brashear, Senator Chambers, and Senator Beutler. Senator Brashear. I am sorry, Senator Chambers, you're first.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, when I first filed this motion, as I walked past Senator Landis' desk, and he's dressed like Johnny Cash this morning, or it could be that he is wearing the clothing of mourning. I liked Johnny Cash, but that's beside the point. I, as I walked past his desk, I told him I was going to pull that motion because I offered it in order to continue the remarks I was making about the nature of the language in LR 209CA. And the only way I could do it was to have a priority motion. Now this proposal may be dead but it will not die at my hands based on this motion. I will not support LR 209CA and I made that clear when we were discussing Senator Schrock's ill-conceived attempt to protect...put fishing, hunting and trapping into the constitution. I didn't have the opportunity yesterday to do...yesterday to respond to some of Senator Landis' discussion about what the language in this provision means and how it may be interpreted. He did say he agreed with me that the language in this proposal found in line 8 on page 2 of the green copy "as