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street asking people these difficult questions. And he asked, what is the slogan on the money? I can't even remember all the crazy stuff they talked about. But this one guy was so creative, I will never forget it. They asked him what it is, and without cracking a smile, he said "ebus purblum." So Jay Leno said, could you say that again? He said, sure, everybody knows it's "ebus purblum." That's what ought to be on the money. Maybe people would pay attention to it. But he thought he was right. And people in the audience thought he was right until Jay Leno laughed. Then everybody laughed. And they'd hunch to their neighbor, what are we laughing at? Because Jay laughed. Oh, okay. Then they'd laugh louder. They ask people about the globe, on which continents were located, and cities, and states, and got to talking to these people. And some felt that the globe represented the spherical shape of the earth, and others didn't know why they would represent the earth with a globe. And do you know why they wondered about that? Because they've seen maps flat on the wall, and that's the way the earth looks. It's not like a ball, and they've got maps to prove it. And they were serious, sincere. But they were sincerely ignorant. The level of awareness in this country is enough to alarm people who realize that the general intellectual level and understanding of the populace have a great deal to do with how long that society is going to endure. And although it doesn't touch directly on military might, but it relates to the strength of that country.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When you have a...oh, was that my third time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It was, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and reviewed LB 673, and recommend that it be placed on Select File with Enrollment and Review amendments; LB 673A to Select File. Education Committee,