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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I do. Members of the Legislature, you all have heard the little story of the lady and the tiger, and I'm not going to tell the whole store, but it wound up with a person being presented with two doors, and the person could only open one of them. Behind one was a lady, behind the other was a tiger. So that's the way life is often. You're going to open a door; which will you get, the lady or the tiger? You all are in a position to make that determination. You can give him 33 votes and we'll just see what happens. If he doesn't get his 33 votes, the discussion that he and I have had makes it clear that there is no crisis, there is no catastrophe. The counties don't want to pay the money to do this. There is no outcry for it. When the counties thought they might have to pay something, they came down here and opposed it. So it's obvious there is not that serious a problem. But it's a very serious issue to me. Mr. President, I will withdraw that pending motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn, FA287, that is. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Chambers; FA288, Senator. (Legislative Journal page 1677.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on FA288.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I was under the understanding that a vote is going to be...that Senator Louden is going to invoke cloture. I'd like to ask Senator Louden a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden, would you reply to a question of Senator Chambers?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Louden, is it your intention to invoke cloture, or attempt to?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, it's considered.