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can't vote this way, (laugh) or some such thing. Then green changed to red. That was almost as good as what that magician with the name of one of...I can't even think of the man who wrote the Christmas Carol right now, Dickens. There's a man who took as his stage name the name of one of Dickens' famous characters, and this magician became famous, and when people hear that name, they think of the magician rather than Dickens' character. Well, Senator Friend did a trick that I will put on par with anything that magician had done. Now I'm not going to see if anybody can tell me what the name of that magician and Dickens' character is, because people may not be aware of the magician. So they might run through all of Dickens' famous characters. They'd say Bob Cratchit? No. That wouldn't make a good stage name. Tiny Tim? Well, no, somebody already took that name. Then they take a name that seemed like a Dickens character, even if it wasn't, but it might be--Uriah Heep? No. And if they read those stories when they were real young, like I was, they'd even throw in Silas Marner, who was not a Dickens character. But when somebody can change green to red in the moment and a twinkling of an eye, that is indeed a magical occurrence. I'd like to ask Senator Friend a question or two, because I could be misrepresenting something this morning...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Friend. Senator Friend.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I want the record to be accurate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Friend, would you...

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Friend, first of all, can you think of the name of that magician who had the same name as one of Charles Dickens' famous characters? His name had...

SENATOR FRIEND: Gallagher?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. (Laugh) His name had a type of metal connected with it, and if this metal was found scattered all over the ground, if you put the name of that metal with where you find it, then you'd have his name. What's the name of the