

do that. By the way, Lexington or Plum Creek did get the bridge across so they ended up being the superior city, but Cozad now has a bridge and we are going to try to get two bridges, and maybe we can be the county seat later on. But, nonetheless, Mr. Speaker, I thank you for the opportunity.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Nelson, Korshoj, Lynch, and Langford.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, in the course of doing what I have been doing in trying to give my impression about the art, I have neglected to say that I am going to vote for Senator Kristensen's proposal. I do think that art is something very, very important and essential to a people, to their culture, to a state, and if I can take Senator Kristensen at his word and take Senator Bernard-Stevens at his word that this is good art, then it is probably a worthwhile thing to do. To Senator Goodrich, Senator Goodrich, are you back there? He said no. I am resisting that, but I thought park, Senator Goodrich, was the way pork was pronounced in those days, so I thought I was right on the money. You said it is park, well, you go out to that part of the country and see, but in seriousness, Senator Bernard-Stevens gave a pronunciation of this artist's name that I had not heard before, and I am going to spell it for the sake of the transcribers, it is H-e-n-r-i. I had never heard it pronounced Henri before, so my education has been improved and he is nodding, yes, it has been corrected, a false impression that I had. Senator Langford, with her smart-aleck self, mentioned that this lady on page 7, the one that I thought looked sloe-eyed and sultry, she said that expression is one that she'd have on her face had she been listening to me. I don't know what I had been saying at the time, but if I saw a lady looking at me exclusively with a look like that, Senator Langford, I would head for the hills, brothers, not coffee, either. But when I put my green light up there, I have had fun with Senator Langford this session, I mean, only on the floor in terms of speaking about issues. (Laughter) Senator Langford, when you look up there and you see this green light, then just know that in my mind is the word or are the words "Lorraine, this one is for you." And I really mean that.

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SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Nelson,