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SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Chizek. This is your third and final speech, so make it good.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, now I am just going to respond to Senator Lamb. I think it is a little unfair of him to attack Senator Withem because Senator Withem had nothing to do with what I'm doing. I think it is unfair for Senator Lamb to imply that. When I stood on the floor, when we began this discussion, I said I apologize to the chairman of my committee for what I am doing. Yes, I voted for the amendment in committee. But, Senator Lamb, I looked across the table. One of the members who was there, and it was "Cap" Dierks, and "Cap" and I exchanged, I said, "Cap", I have strong feelings on this, I am going to pursue it. He said, I know you are, I have no doubts that you are. "Cap" said he was going to represent his 33,000 people in his district. What I am doing has nothing to do with Ron Withem, so don't blame him. Senator Lamb, if you want to take after somebody, take after me. Ron probably is going to support, no doubt in my mind, the committee amendments because of what he said. He is an honorable person. I never said I was going to do it. So you ought to know what you are talking about before you talk.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING Thank you, Senator Chizek. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I am glad Senator Lamb is back. I can remember a couple of years ago when Senator Conway made some reference to a remark Senator Lamb had made using the term hogwash. Senator Lamb leapt to his feet and took great exception that anybody would ever accuse Senator Lamb of anything other than honorable behavior. I was ready to leap for a point of personal privilege when he used the word reneged on an agreement to something I had done. I take great exception to that, Senator Lamb, great personal exception to that. I have stood to support the committee amendments. I am going to vote for the committee amendments. I had a colleague who wanted to know how he might draft an amendment to do something different. I was helping that colleague do that. I support the committee amendments. I take great exception to your accusing me of reneging, great personal exception. What I had indicated in committee was if I were a supporter of Curtis I would also want to move up the review date because there will be those every year coming in, as we are facing cuts on to the future, looking for places to cut, and Curtis will be one of those. I don't