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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And to do that you would have to vote against the reconsideration, which Senator Hall explained is that a provision was put in the bill, unbeknownst to the Legislature, that changed the way it was to a different system. Senator Hall's part B removed that new material or change that was put in the original bill, to bring things back to the way they were before that bill was introduced. So, do you mean that you want to go back to the way things were when we came down here, or you want to go back to that change that was slipped into the bill by the Department of Revenue?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Chambers, I'd just like to have LB 829 go away. (Laughter.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hefner, you're going to make me impose a head tax, and the only way you can save your head is by having an IQ test, because that statement you made would either cause you to lose yours, because it makes no sense, or cause me to lose mine because it's so deep I don't comprehend it. But, at any rate, Senator Hall's amendment returned things to the way they were. Senator Schmit mentioned the difficulty of trying to get certain information. Senator Dierks mentioned the difficulty in trying to get certain information. But the problem is that in a bureaucracy which is political, and everything in government is political, there are certain people who cannot get information. That's why people write these fairy stories and these myths and the 1001 Nights, Senator Hefner, to illustrate a point that often recurs in life, and they do it graphically and in an interesting way by telling a story. There was a cave with a great stone door and all of the king's horses and all of the king's men and all of the might that human beings could summon could not open that door. But if you knew the two magic words, you could open it. And the words were open sesame. Senator Schmit doesn't know open sesame. Senator Dierks doesn't know open sesame. But Great Western knows open sesame, and all Great Western has to do is not speak the words but just kind of clear its throat and shape its mouth as though it's to speak and in anticipation the Legislature does what it believes is wanted. And it's not just with this one, Senator Hillman.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ConAgra destroyed this Legislature, so you're not the first one to bring something like this in. But the rest