

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'd like to ask Senator...oh, Senator Lindsay is working on something else, why he gave me his time. I don't see Senator Kristensen or Senator Bromm, the two prosecutors, but I was going to ask one of them the direct question of whether...oh, here is Senator Abboud, I will ask him. Senator Abboud, do you ever practice criminal law? I meant do you handle any criminal cases?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Chambers, maybe you ought to refer the question to Senator Lindsay. It's his bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, here is the question I was going to ask you...

SENATOR ABOUD: That's what I am trying to tell you, I would just as soon you refer the question to Senator Lindsay, it is his bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, this doesn't relate to the bill itself.

SENATOR ABOUD: I won't respond to your question, that's all I'm telling you, okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, that's fine. Mr. Speaker, I will let go of the small amount of time that I have left, and maybe somebody will turn their light and give me some time, so I can finish by making a statement what I was going to try to illicit from the inscrutable and uncooperative Senator Abboud.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me, let me pose, for the body, the brain-busting question I was going to ask Senator Abboud, who is pouting for some reason, and I want you all to know, I haven't done anything to the man. I don't know what he is upset about. He might be angry at Senator Lindsay, but for the record, I have not done anything to him. In fact, the last time I spoke to him I thought our discussion was cordial. I want that for the record because he didn't tell you all why he wouldn't answer the question, and he couldn't say he didn't know the answer because he didn't know what the question was. But I am going to pose