

of 886. In the event this body were to reconsider and adopt 2429, something that I would be willing to vote for, I'm going to guess it still wouldn't make you a voter for 886. But, I'm going to give you a chance to contradict me, if I'm mistaken in that assumption.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, you have just asked me the kind of question, like this, what kind of lion would I be if I were a lion, I hadn't even given it a thought, I really hadn't.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well I'll tell you why, because I'm going to decide whether I'm going to vote for your amendment or not. One of the things I want to know is whether or not, if I vote for that amendment, and if it gets adopted, whether I'm also going to have your opposition at the point of which the bill would pass? So that is what I am asking about. In the event the amendment is adopted, you become a supporter of the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'm going to assume that you don't, but I'm going to give you a chance to correct me, if I am wrong.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, it is a difficult answer, but I would have to say, no, I still wouldn't support the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay, thank you. And that, I think, is consistent with past experience. But I'll tell you, it makes the issue contained in 2429 and this reconsideration problematical, because Senator Chambers is an opponent of the bill and would vote against it on Final Reading. And for those of us who would vote to put that amendment in, we don't get any further along. We still have got Ernie's opposition come Final Reading time, if we were to be successful. The difficulty is, that it doesn't give this issue a straight up and down vote and it makes it more problematical. I noticed the last vote and Senator Chambers did not vote on 2429, there were four or five votes. Now yesterday I was one of the green lights, but today I wasn't, why? In part because it doesn't seem to me a fair reading of this issue. It divides us to turn us against ourselves by making this...using this issue as an attack on 886, and then, even if it were to be successful, 886 wouldn't be an acceptable piece of legislation. On a straight up bill I will vote green. But at this point, being led by Senator Chambers is