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chairman, but I must be that little guy. Thank you. You didn't answer my question, but you might think about it.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I'm sorry. I just probably didn't understand your question. I was not intending not to answer it if I could understand it and maybe we can have a conversation about it so that I can better understand. In any event, I just wanted to take one second, not to extend the debate, but I just happen to think that throughout this debate on this amendment nobody has ever said what the amendment is and really why you should or should not vote for it. But Senator Chambers, you may have thought he was characterizing his amendment when he said, "Whatever Lola wants, Lola gets. Lola shall mean whoever is the Speaker." But that is precisely the amendment that's printed in the Journal and, like all things Senator Chambers does, beneath the seeming lightness of it, it's very precise in a way. It's saying, obviously, that the Speaker has all power. But I'm just suggesting to you that one, for the substance of it, you wouldn't want to vote for it, but even beyond that, of course, that particular notion that the Speaker has all power is contradicted by some subsections (1) and (2) of the amendment, which would have to be repealed in order to give effect to Senator Chambers' amendment and to not create confusion. So I just wanted to point out that the amendment itself is not in an order that would...that it could be adopted and make any sense. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, see, if I could make everybody in here believe that I'm at war with every senator, when I'm not speaking on the mike I wouldn't be having congenial conversations with my seatmates and others. You'd be put off to such an extent that you'd worry about me snapping at you, but I told you I'm a soft touch in some areas. But on this one that I'm talking about I'm really not. I want to mention something to all of you in terms of creating an environment in this Legislature where it appears hopeless as far as trying to get some things done legislatively. During the farm crisis I was traveling in outstate Nebraska and I was going places where senators here are afraid to go. I was the only senator who attacked the State Patrol when they killed that