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following that up.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So, according to this person they...evidentially they do not have the information to handle it.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah, I think that is the case.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Well if you didn't have the information it would be pretty hard to implement the bill, wouldn't it?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I think you could implement it, the question is...

SENATOR ROBINSON: But...but...how accurate would be, how...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...how accurate it would be. Thanks very much. Appreciate it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, and members of the Legislature, I have to gather up my materials here because I was working on several things. But I want to deal with something Senator Beutler said. First of all he said, it is highly unlikely that the problem which Senator Witek's amendment addresses will ever arise, and if it does, it won't happen very often. Words to that effect. Such being the case, we are not talking about a great cost to the state. Senator Wehrbein, I can understand what you said, but here is my attitude towards the state. It seems that people in positions more closely related to the state as an entity develop a Machiavellian attitude toward the state which is the state exists for its own reasons. The state does not exist for the individual, the state exists for the state. Good and evil are determined in terms of what keeps the state in existence and benefits the state. Anything that will keep the state in existence or strengthen it is good. If it means fratricide, assassination, lying, oppressing the citizens, all such things are legitimized, if they go toward keeping the state in existence and keeping the

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