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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Landis about two or three questions.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Landis, would you respond to two or three questions?

SENATOR LANDIS: I'll respond to one at a time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Senator Landis, your people in Lincoln are not subjected to this kind of subdivision of the city where some are charged much higher rates than others.

SENATOR LANDIS: You knew that to be true before you asked the question, didn't you?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well,...

SENATOR LANDIS: That's fine. That is true,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...but if you know it to be true, I don't think you need me up here to tell you what you know as true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, Senator Landis, we often deal in rhetorical questions, and if you're sensitive, just tell me, and I won't ask you any questions.

SENATOR LANDIS: It's okay. No, I'll tell you, if you know it to be true, I think just declaring it would be fine. You don't need me to do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, how do I know it to be true? You live here, I don't.

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it true or not?

SENATOR LANDIS: It is true, but you knew it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. You deal with insurance all the time and I don't.