

rub my nose in it, let the Legislature see them rub my nose in it, so I decided I was going to see how it feels to be petty. And I quickly drafted 25 amendments, I wanted to have that even number, and added them to this bill. There were...Senator Lindsay says, that's an odd number. It depends on your orientation. But at any rate, I talked to Bob Skochdopole, who is an honorable, respectable lobbyist, and people call him Scotch. And after he and I talked, we came together so much that if people had watched us, they'd call us scotch and soda or scotch and water, or some such thing, to indicate how we got along. But then in talking to Senator Pirsch also, I had to acknowledge that the bill is too significant. It involves too much work having been done by too many people for me to indulge in the pettiness that really would have been at work had I carried through on arguing those amendments. So I had to damage my reputation and pull those amendments, but I didn't want Senator Pirsch to have to be stewing and wondering if she ought to tell on me and let people know that I was a cupcake in this example, in this instance, or a pushover. And Senator Kristensen, did you want the rest of my time?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers, you were correct, except I think the proper analogy was it was sort of scotch on the rocks, and that's what occurred. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen, your light is on. Senator Pirsch, do you have closing?

SENATOR PIRSCH: I'd rather not ruin this.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question is, shall LB 948 be returned to Select File for a specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill is returned. Senator Pirsch, on your amendment.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I would like the body to adopt the amendment. Thank you.