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SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...George Washington and Hamilton, Alexander Hamilton, contemporaries?

SENATOR LANDIS: (Microphone not activated.) They were, although Hamilton was a much younger man.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Oh, Senator Landis's answer was yes and then he had a very clever comment, which I won't get him to repeat because my time is just about up. But I want to tell you all about a conversation that George Washington and Alexander had about the House of Representatives and the Senate and the respective roles that they would play.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time. Next light, Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here's what they were talking about, George Washington and Alexander Hamilton. I don't know everything they were talking about, but the difference between the House and the Senate. As I told you all, the House is chaotic. Anybody almost can get in the House. When you look at these impeachment proceedings, you can see how idiotic they are, and I was told that you have to be a lawyer to be on the Judiciary Committee of the House. After watching those stooges, I don't believe it. Lawyers are guilty of a lot of things but not that kind of stupidity that I saw, but maybe they produce those kind of lawyers in other parts of the country. But George Washington had said, first of all, I have to tell you all about a social practice in those days. You had a saucer with your cup, and you poured the coffee, when it was hot, on the saucer. That was the purpose of the saucer. And you let the coffee cool on the saucer and then you slurped it off the saucer. You didn't blow into the cup to cool it and slurp it out of the cup. You poured it on the saucer. So George Washington talked about the kind of people who would probably wind up in the House, the kind of irresponsible, poorly considered legislation that would be considered. So he compared that situation to what I've told you about. He said you will take that overheated legislation from the House and pour it on the senatorial saucer to cool. You have wiser, presumably, more deliberative, hopefully, people in