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SENATOR LANDIS: ...discussion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I...

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...won't question you...

SENATOR LANDIS: All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...when I have an amendment up there.

SENATOR LANDIS: That will give me my two minutes and I'll run back.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, cagey devil. Mr. President, how much time do I have?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Three minutes and eight seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And is this the second time I've spoken, or the first?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: You're opening.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I'm op...okay. The reason I'm going through this, there is no way, if I didn't offer these amendments and these motions, to discuss in detail as many aspects of this bill that I think need to be discussed before anybody even talks about amending. Those who are supporting this bill probably don't understand the impact and import of the language itself and that's why I'm picking people who ought to know and who ought to understand, not that they will, but so it's clear that I'm not picking somebody who wouldn't be expected to be aware of it. They worked on this. But there is, in my mind, when you strip away everything from this bill, all the surplusage, the recognition of the fact that this is not going to be a project that makes money. General obligation bonds are to be issued and, in reality, I wish Senator Wickersham was here, but he might be back when I speak the next time, this project doesn't actually have to get any money from the state. It doesn't have to, and that's a point that I want