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reason for the bracket motion, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Discussion on the bracket motion for LB 1407, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and when my light goes off I want to punch it back on so thank you. I'd like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, do you yield to a question?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, this says it's an Appropriations Committee bill. Is that correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's where it was initiated, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So was it introduced at the request of the Governor?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why is it...do you agree to the bracket?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, let me tell you all something this afternoon. I believe that a person's word should mean something. I believe commitment should mean something. And, Senator Schimek, don't you laugh at me for being so naive and never learning after I say I'm not going to work with these people again and then I turn around like a fool and do it again. I wasted a good portion of this morning discussing the bill. Then we decided that some work needed to be done so I wasted the rest of that morning down in my office typing up this amendment, the sense of which had been developed on the floor. Then, like a double fool, I went down to a meeting in Senator Jensen's office that he convened because we had all agreed, those of us interested in it, that we're going to go down there and talk about this and get an amendment.