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SENATOR CHAMBERS: With your amendment, will you support LB 171?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Uh...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How long...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Without agreement of any parties, probably not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What do you mean by agreement between parties, because I don't know what that is?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Senator,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...if we're all taking our chances and we run an amendment and it's successful and I make no commitments on it...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I see, okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...then I have no commitment. At the present time, I have no commitment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, I'm...you should follow my leadership then on this and not Senator Beutler's because he's putting himself in a position where he will bargain away his opposition and then support a type of exemption which he has spent time with the rest of us showing why it should not be. So Senator Beutler, you can put him in the "yes" column now. A few minutes ago he was concerned about who was in the "yes" column and who is in the "no". I am not going to take something which I deem inappropriate and try to massage it until I can now say yes to the same thing I said no before. I come to a young lady, I say will you marry me and she is sane, she says certainly not. So then I ply her with liquor and get her looking through rose-colored glasses...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You said time?