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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good afternoon and welcome to George W. Norris Legislative Chambers. Senators, please check in. We're about to reconvene. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Got some items, got items or anything?

CLERK: I do not. Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, first item on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1234, committee amendments. Senator Wickersham had pending AM3152 as an amendment to the committee amendments. (Legislative Journal page 1419.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wickersham, if you'd like to take a minute and just fill us in on your amendment. Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to fill us in, if you want to take a minute first.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All right. Mr. President and members of the body, this is the amendment that I had offered to require the petroleum, or the petroleum wholesalers to offer ethanol-blended gasoline to retailers at a discount of 5 cents, and then require the retailers to post a sign at the pump saying that whatever price the fuel was at at the pump at least had been delivered to the pump at a 5 cent discount.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Thank you, Senator Wickersham. The first light that is on is Senator Schrock. We are debating AM3152 to the committee amendments to LB 1234. Senator Schrock, you're recognized.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as you know, I opposed Senator Wickersham's amendment. You know, at some point in time, we either have to reach an agreement or we have to go for cloture. And if we have to do that three times, that's 24 hours. There's not many days left in the Legislature. I'm becoming more conciliatory but at some