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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...look up at that table that Moses had in his hand, thou shalt not steal. We in a sense are bound by an oath to look out for the interests of the public. One of our young colleagues emphasized the other day the significance of that oath we take. And that oath transcends any particular favor we want to do for some constituents. Now am I condemning Senator Baker? Certainly not. Senator Bromm? Certainly not, because I'm going to need them in days to come. (Laugh) But if it were not Senator Bromm and it were not Senator Baker doing this, then I might take a different approach. But here is the point that I'm trying to make. It's one thing to say that if a certain condition is not complied with you don't do a thing. That gives you discretion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We're on the Bromm amendment to the Kristensen amendment. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. I have a question for Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, will you yield?

SENATOR BAKER: I don't know how on earth you can say that it's going to be stole, stolen, steal the land, if you will, when it goes up for public auction with a minimum bid, a fair market value public auction and on top of that the board, if you look at the bill, the board shall determine whether or not to offer the tract of land for sale. That's on page, I think, whatever it is, 3, 4, line 6. The board still, we gave them that option. The board has the right to determine whether or not to even offer it. So how at a public auction, minimum bid price, and the option of the board to not sell it in the first place, is somebody going to steal it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, we're trying to make it as difficult as possible for that to happen. But here's the point that I'm making, Senator Baker. I believe that were it not for the fact