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There are winners and there are losers on internal issues as well as on bills, but...and I have been on the losing side of a number of things since I've been here, but I hope that I have never used that to criticize the motives, the intentions, or the integrity of those who saw it a different way than I did. And to that extent, should that happen, I will always feel an obligation to try to straighten that out, to try to give the other side of the picture. I think that's part of my duty and I think each of us have that duty as well for the good of the Legislature and the work that's done here. With that, I simply will also say that I support Senator Raikes' amendment (laughter), and with that, I will close. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. We are discussing the committee amendments to LB 67. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, now that I'm going to say a little something on the bill, I want to introduce that by making an additional comment about what we were just talking about. Senator Schimek, I could not agree with you more on the point you made that we would be forever correcting misstatements in the media. But there's a difference, in my opinion, and I'm speaking only for myself now, between a reporter getting something incorrect, an editor garbling some position. Because I get excoriated in editorials all the time. I get misquoted by reporters. Sometimes the poetic method and manner by which I express myself is reduced to the pedestrian language of the reporter, which is not imaginative. But when it comes...that's why I said I wanted my point of personal privilege to relate to the Legislature as an institution and not me as an individual. When an editorial or some public declaration undercuts what the Legislature is, as an institution, I'm going to say something by way of rebuttal, by way of argument, by way of objection. For the past few years, I have been critical of this body for not asserting the powers and prerogatives that we have as a Legislature, and I intend to continue doing that. But it's not my responsibility alone. Despite the fact that it's not my responsibility alone, I assume it as a part of my responsibility as a member of the Legislature. Had somebody put a gun to my head and compel me to