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SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm talking about beans and rice and items that you buy so that when you put them in water and they swell up, it will look like you've got more than you've got, and you can feed this to your children and they'll feel like they're full for a longer period of time. And the steak-takers will say, tax the food, because it doesn't bother them. So I am opposed to raising the entry fee on these parks. And I'm going to fight this bill. I will not compromise on this one. This one you're going to have to take to cloture or you're going to have to help me defeat it. But if you have a mind to take it to cloture, you ought to do it now and save yourself days and days, because I have the amendments to take us days and days, I have the determination, and I have the stamina. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of...Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in discussing my activities of the last couple of days, I told Senator Stuhr that they should not have wanted that debate to terminate, because the more energy I expended on that, the less energy I would have for other things. But then another thought occurred to me, from my exercising. The more weights you lift, the more weights you're able to lift. So the more you exercise, the greater strength you develop. So rather than my holding forth on the floor tiring me out or weakening me, it strengthens me. People who run long distances, which I don't do, ...there's nothing I want bad enough to run a long distance after it, nothing I fear enough to run from for a long distance, so I don't do any of that distance running. But I have a brother who might be considered a little tetchd, as they say, who runs huge distances voluntarily. So I feel that, Senator Price, "Luchess," he runs enough for everybody in the whole family. But at any rate, back to this issue, some things mean more to us than others. This has always been an issue that I have fought against. And Senator Schrock knew that I would be opposing it by every means at my disposal. I used to go to the parks. When I went to the park the last time, I had to pay \$2 to get in for a day. I'd like to ask Senator Schrock a question.