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opening on LB 281 for the advancement of E & R Initial. Open for discussion. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, everything Senator Landis said at first, I was going along with and cheering silently, until he got to the last part about old, obsolete, used up, whatever it was. I think I'll ask him a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield to a question, Senator Landis?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, did...?

SENATOR LANDIS: (Laugh) I think Senator Chambers is a little sensitive on this subject of old and worn out.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Did you by chance talk to Cindy, who works in my office, and she persuaded you to make those veiled comments and references about the materials that I keep in my office, by any chance?

SENATOR LANDIS: (Laugh) I understand that you have the unofficial state archives down in your office. It's the...it's sort of like the State Historical Society in exile down there. And I certainly didn't mean to, because I'm sure it's terribly precious, and if we leave it there for ten million years will be turned into oil, I think, by the force of gravity. But I certainly wouldn't have meant your archives, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you still didn't answer my question. You did not get together with Cindy and come up with that comment, though?

SENATOR LANDIS: No. In fact, I probably should get a better writer, and I probably should talk to Cindy more often. But I didn't on this occasion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And in all seriousness, Mr. President, I'm glad to see Senator Landis do this, because it does take care of an issue that could rise up repeatedly. So