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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Erdman, were you present at the committee hearing the day this bill was heard?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did I come to the hearing after the proceedings had already started?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was there, in fact, a collection of dry beans in different cellophane packages, each of which was sealed, on the desk in front of where I would sit?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Were those beans removed prior to my being able to take possession of them and remove them to my office or wherever I chose to transport them?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Absolutely, by instruction from me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Erdman. That's all I will ask you. Members of the Legislature, I leave it to you to make the proper...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...determination as to what should be done in a case like this. But the bill ought not be damaged simply because we had an erratic young assistant captain commit this dastardly deed. So I ask that you join me in supporting this bill. And if you have any good advice to our young assistant captain, pass it on to him. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion, Senator Erdman. Did you wish to speak, Senator Erdman? There are no further lights on. Mr. Clerk, nothing else on the bill? Senator Erdman, you're recognized to close.