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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that continual and continuous activity against what seems to be the hardest substance can wear it away. Although water may not wear away iron, it can cause an oxidation, create rust, and weaken that iron. Water is the almost universal solvent. It's not universal, because that would mean it dissolves everything. So we'll say it is quasi- or semi-universal.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on the motion by Senator Chambers to return LB 217E to Select File for specific amendment. (Visitors introduced.) Open for discussion on the motion to return to Select File, Senator Maxwell.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to engage Senator Chambers just in a brief conversation, if he would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Senator Chambers, I think you are aware that in floor statements and in votes I have supported the principle at issue here for you. And I also agree with you about this being a bully pulpit, although we do have rules on germaneness and statements relating directly to the issues before the Legislature. My question to you is, is there another alternative, filing a motion to pull the bill out of committee, which would make it the focus of discussion, and might that also be an alternative for you? And I'll yield the balance of my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have about...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator Maxwell. Yes, that is an alternative. But as with all things in a political setting, the timing must be right. And as