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Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Could we hold it down just a bit so the Clerk can hear your responses?

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1028-1029.) 37 ayes, 2 nays to recess.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The motion passes. We are recessed until 1:45.

RECESS

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good afternoon, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Senators, we are about to reconvene. Please check in.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The agenda says General File 2003 committee priority bills. Mr. Clerk, where were we?

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to committee amendment, AM1207, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on the fourth part of the divided committee amendments. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a bill on which I can vent because there is nothing left of it now. It's not a decent self-respecting piece of legislation. The business community gutted it when it came to our trying to get a little information. As one of the newspapers said in the western part of the state based on a