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favor please say aye.      Opposed nay.      We are adjourned till  
1:30 p.m.

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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Good afternoon.      Welcome to the George W.  
Norris Legislative Chamber.      Senators, our afternoon session is  
about to reconvene.      Please check in.      Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Do you have any announcements?

CLERK:      I have no announcements, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Mr. Clerk, where were we when we recessed for  
lunch?

CLERK:      Mr. President, we were discussing an amendment by  
Senator Schimek to LB 435.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Thank you.      FA1310 is an amendment to LB 435.  
Still on the discussion of that amendment, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Mr. President, members of the Legislature,  
this is like one of those issues where a person may have a huge  
sequoia tree that has to be brought down and has a little axe,  
little hatchet, with which to try to do the work, and it might  
take a long time.      The job may never be done.      But for the time  
that the hatchet person has to expend, he or she should expend  
it doing the job.      I realize from what had happened this  
morning, and some of the comments of my colleagues, some of  
them, that this is an uphill struggle.      But it always is when  
you're trying to help those who are voiceless and who really  
need help.      I intend to continue battling on this issue,