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are not many amendments pending right now. I have never, in recent years, been able to allow that post-education awards...award program, known as PEAP, to go across the board unassaulted, unmolested, unharassed. I want to strike all of that money this session. I want to strike every nickel. I had offered Senator Wehrbein a deal yesterday, which naturally could not be accepted, which I did not expect to be accepted, but it's still out there. If we will undo every cut to every aspect of public education, I will leave PEAP alone because such a move would signal to me that we're able to meet all of our constitutional obligation to fund public education and yet will have some additional money to give to private education. Unlike my colleagues who like to try to make a fine distinction by saying the money goes to the students rather than to the private schools, we know that is a sham, that is a hoax, and if that is really what we were doing there would not be a PEAP, period. This money winds up going to those private schools. They get the money. Senator Brashear worked the stratagem that made all of that possible. So I don't want to see that happen and I'm going to hang on and hang on until I get some satisfaction on this PEAP program. Now I don't know if the Governor were listening to me. He doesn't listen to me on anything.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Nobody listens to me. But I talk for the record. I don't think you can get 33 votes to shut me up on the appropriations bill, and the Governor agreed with me, without saying he was agreeing with me, he can call a special session. And I do not find my colleagues' company so distasteful that I could not stand to be around you for a special session. In fact, the Capitol Building is mine during the interim and I will welcome you back to my Capitol Building. So just think about that, brothers and sisters, because I am as serious as a heart attack. I don't want to give any heart attacks, maybe a touch a heartburn, but not heart attacks. However, I intend to attempt to do what I've described here. Thank you. Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Dwite Pedersen, followed by Senator Redfield and others.