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rickety little house of cards right now standing on a three-legged table that's supposed to have four legs, and we've got that part of the table that lacks a leg being supported by a rickety senator whose back is tired; and if he tilts, the whole table falls and the cards come tumbling down. You don't have a slam dunk with this bill, LB 407. And no matter what you do, you may be back here for a special session. You should just adopt my amendment now, because eventually I believe that we will. This will have no impact on what Senator Raikes' bill, LB 574, will do. Next year, put in the money for that pool or that bucket that you want to, and hold those people harmless, as Senator Raikes describes it. But I want my pound of flesh now, and I don't believe I'll get it this minute.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. But I think after many minutes people will become more amenable. They will become more cooperative. Then I will become more cooperative. I know how to cooperate. There's some of you that I've worked with and helped. Now I'm offering a cut, which I don't know whether anybody else is going to do, with reference to this budget bill. The standards at some of these schools are not so high. I showed you what happened with Concordia. A student, who did very well at Concordia and could play soccer and was named a captain, left because her religion caused Concordia to take away her captaincy, and Concordia is a religious school. She went out to BYU, Brigham Young, which is also a religion-based school for Mormons, and she would have to play intermurals because the curriculum...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...was too difficult. Thank you, Mr. President. I believe that was my third time. Correct?

SENATOR CUDABACK: That was, Senator, outside of closing, outside of closing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.