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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, I was quite presumptuous earlier when I said you wouldn't take a number out of the air, so I'm not going to be presumptuous with reference to how you feel about the current state of your bill, so I'm going to pose it as a question. Would you...do you support Senator Jensen's amendment?

SENATOR LANDIS: I do not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If his amendment is rejected, do you still support maintaining your bill alive and advancing it in the form it's in now?

SENATOR LANDIS: I would...I'll need some time to reflect on that, Senator Chambers. One of my opinions is to consider a reconsideration action, so I can't give you a firm answer because tactically I've got to keep thinking, you know, and weighing options.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let me ask it a different way which does not oblige you, I don't think. Would you rather have the bill as it is now or the bill dead?

SENATOR LANDIS: That's a pretty close call and I'm not sure, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Okay. I'm through asking. Thank you, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I like Senator Landis' bill better than he does, apparently. Remember, we are talking here about raising revenue. We are going to have to raise taxes. I watched my seatmate, "Sister" Nancy Thompson, leave here after long days on this floor to go spend time with members of that execrable, other people pronounce that word a different way, of that execrable Appropriations Committee and labor far into the night on occasion, trying to figure what can be done to close the shortfall. When they presented, and by "they" I meant the