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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I'm more direct and forthright than anybody else on this floor, anybody else on this floor bar none. Bar none. N-o-n-e, exclamation point, exclamation point, exclamation point. If I do something that's cutesy, you know that's my intention, because I will laugh. I will try to sing, in my off-key way, but not this stuff as though I'm very serious about this and I'm cutting deals. So you need to understand who it is that you're dealing with, whether you're a chairperson or not. And if you drop the cudgel to challenge me, I will take it up. I am for Senator Preister's amendment. And if you don't get the bill at all, the purpose of his amendment is achieved, as far as I'm concerned. So do it your way or do it my way.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it's going to be done, one way or the other. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Louden, followed by Senators Engel, Wehrbein, and Senator Chambers. Senator Louden on the Preister amendment.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the body. I, too, will support Senator Preister's amendment. When Senator Chambers was describing cars put together with baling wire and duct tape and that sort of thing, I thought he was talking about ranch pickups. But I guess he wasn't. And I doubt if Senator Chambers has ever seen a ranch pickup, because most of them would never run that far to get down here. But at any rate, there's a lot of these vehicles like that that are used on ranches. In fact, we have one ourselves. It's 14 years old, and they called up and told me it takes two gallon of water to five miles. So this is the type of motor vehicles that we have to use repair work on. And I think for my area, this is something that would...if we're going to have this bill, that this would help out in the ranch country with those of us that have to repair a lot of these vehicles and keep repairing them. Not only that, it would be helping in town for people that have to have the vehicles repaired, because it isn't taking the sales tax off of their repairs, it's just taking the sales tax off of