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LB 283

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 1669-1670.)
15 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is not adopted. I raise the call.
The next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President. Senator Chambers, I now have FA1351,
Senator. (Legislative Journal page 1644.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers.

CLERK: Strike Section 2 of the bill.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on
FA1351.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, and members of the
Legislature, on page 4 is Section 2. And it would strike the
language that says, "This act becomes operative on July 1,
2003." Now, that is a line that will give me many
opportunities. And I want Mr. Radcliffe to be aware of that,
and all the others out there who are giving the orders and
pulling the strings on the Legislature. This is really a battle
between me and Walt Radcliffe as to who is going to determine
what happens on the floor of the Legislature. But he doesn't
mind me doing this. It just gives him a chance to charge his
clients more money, because he can show them how hard a job it
is. But I...they'll say to him, well, that may be true,
Mr. Walt, but you're being overpaid for the people you have to
deal with. They're not worth that much. So as a matter of
fact, we're going to reduce what you give...we give to you.
Take it or leave it. And he'll say, well, that work is so easy
that I'll take the cut. And he'll still be able to get what he
wants. But at this point, time is on my side. You all are the
ones who have constructed the house of cards. You all are the
ones who have made every element, however many there will turn
out to be, dependant on every other element. And the more
factors that have to come together and coalesce, the more
opportunities there are for something to go astray. It's why
military commanders like to keep plans as simple as possible,