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presented here turns all that on its head. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA1202 to LB 209. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Bourne a question or two, because Senator Bourne is a lawyer.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, would you respond to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bourne, before I become too presumptuous, for the record, you are a lawyer licensed to practice in the state of Nebraska. Is that true?

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you hear, in general, the conversation that...well, the soliloquy that I presented?

SENATOR BOURNE: The conversation you had with yourself? I did hear that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, it was an intelligent man speaking to an intelligent man. And that's why you heard no rebuttal, because there was no argument, no counter. And it had been said so well the first time, to say more by the other side would have been trying to gild the lily. Now, here's the question that I would ask you. Can you envision any set of circumstances where a court would find a person not guilty of a crime, and then impose a fine nevertheless?

SENATOR BOURNE: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If, under the circumstances that this bill is dealing with, a person is found not guilty by the court of this