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turned on my light so I could give some time to Senator Beutler. But I want to ask Senator Chambers a question, if I could, before I move on.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers, something is puzzling me about this picture that you just passed out.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I have heard you say many, many times on this floor that you own this Legislature.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So does that mean you and the chamber and all business interests are partners?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. It means that I have been supplanted, because I have to work hard to get anything done. They just pop their finger.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Thank you for that explanation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And with that, Mr. President, I would like to give the remainder of my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, about one minute has elapsed.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Schimek. I just wanted to make a quick response, if I could, to one of Senator Bromm's speeches. He had a LB 775 report that apparently recited wages, at least in some selected areas, that were pretty good wages. And I take it from his comments, although I'm not sure he said