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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, a motion on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend his amendment with FA1402. (Legislative Journal page 254.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment to the amendment to LR 4CA. You're recognized to open.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. This is an amendment I promised. As I looked at my amendment, it was not drawn broadly enough, in view of the discussion we've had. I would add, after the word "amendments" the words...I mean, after "frivolous" I would add the words "and silly." So I would want this to be a constitutional amendment to allow us to hunt for a way to protect the constitution from frivolous and silly amendments. Not every frivolous amendment is silly. It's simpleminded, but it's not silly necessarily. And I want to be sure and spread that web, that net widely enough. I'd like to continue my discussion with Senator Friend, if he's of a mind. Senator Friend, I'm trying to make a point here. Now, I'm not going to go into the whole discussion of Mad Cow disease, because that's something else. But if there is an indication that there's a problem with Mad Cow disease, should the state wait until citizens in large numbers are infect...let's take flu, because that's something people can understand. Should they wait, the health care providers, until there is a massive outbreak of flu before they start providing and making available flu vaccine?

SENATOR HARTNETT PRESIDING

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Friend, would you answer Senator Chambers' question? I think that's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, you're right.

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes, I will. No, I think that the state can take...especially, you know, depending on the outbreak and