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why don't we give them special consideration? Why don't we give them special rights? Since we enact laws and refuse to enact others, and by so doing in either case we upset a lot of people, why don't we put into statute special protections for legislators? Why can't we take a little extra change on the side, because we don't make anything, and if it's put on top of the table we don't have to have it given to us in disguise? But we're not going to do that. This is something that should not be before us. But it is, so it must be dealt with. You can see, brothers and sisters, that Senator Synowiecki was faked out by his lobbyist too, because the very first question I ask him he gave me the wrong answer on, and in the short time I had to look at his amendment, and he had it before I did, I'm more familiar with it than he is. You know why? Because I take seriously what we do as a Legislature. And I shouldn't have to be the one...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to be the strainer, the garbage man, and clean up everybody else's mess. I don't dress the...drop the mess on the floor. Why am I expected to clean it up? Because people say, well, Ernie has the pride that the rest of us don't; we'll go do something else and let him do the work and get a piece of legislation in the form it should be in or kill it, and we don't have to worry about it. And he's also the bad fellow. He's the one who filibusters, he's the one who slows down the process, he's the one who doesn't get along with anybody, he's the one who's got to have his way. Well, I'm going to keep doing what I do. I'm going to keep fighting this trash legislation, and I'm going to call it what it is. And you all are going to have to vote for it in its present form, because I'm going to keep you on this bill for the rest of the session unless you adopt a motion that I'm going to put on the desk.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers. On with discussion on the first part of the divided question. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. My good friend Senator Synowiecki, I have some concerns about the impact of LB 304 on local taxpayers and