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listened to what he said, or he doesn't understand what he said. That's what I mean about those who are the strongest supporters of this bill. And you know how others get out of having to embarrass themselves? They can just say, well, I haven't read it. This bill is not worthy of the Legislature. It should not even be here. And I wish Senator Brashear's name had not been skipped over when the roll was called, because I think that would have given some people an understanding, if they didn't hear what he said, of why this bill had not his support. He and I voted against this bill coming out of committee. The committee was not of a mind on its own to try to amend it. The lobbyist didn't bring any amendments in, because he had a trick up his sleeve. He was going to con my naive colleagues into sending this out here, and now he's got senators going along with it as a favor. I guess they think down the line they'll get a favor. Let me tell you the senators who voted to send this bill out here: Senator Foley, Senator Mines, Senator Mossey, Senator Dwite Pedersen, Senator Quandahl, Senator Tyson. And the ones who voted no were Senators Chambers and Brashear. Senator Foley has not uttered a word in defense of the bill or explanation of it. Senator Mines, I'm sure, is having second thoughts, but he hasn't uttered a word. Senator Mossey, under prodding, has uttered some confusing words. Senator Dwite Pedersen gave a vote and scurried out of here, just like he's been out of here all morning, but he voted to send it out here. Senator "Quackenbush," Senator Quandahl has been sitting there quietly, but he hasn't said a word. And Senator Tyson, who doesn't think it should go back to the Judiciary Committee for work, has not said a word. They dumped the mess out here. If it hadn't been for them, you all wouldn't have it out here. But where are they now? Why aren't they speaking for the thing of which they are so proud? Let me see who else is on the bill: Senator Synowiecki, as we know; Senator Connealy has bent the knee to an atrocity such as this. Why, when Nebuchadnezzar built his golden image, he wouldn't have even had to play the music and you'd a been out there scrambling around on your knees. Senator Friend is on this bill. Now, he's been sitting here, but he hasn't said a word. It reminds me of a scripture: As the sheep before her shearer is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. That's in the book. Oh, Senator Landis. I didn't realize, Senator. No wonder he said what he said, (laugh) but