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SENATOR CHAMBERS: You've never spoken a word to a cow before.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I've spoken some harsh words at times, but not to repeat here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you've even communicated orally with a cow, meaning by the spoken word, right?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yeah, but they didn't communicate with me, is what I'm saying.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you ever heard a cow say moo?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, because you don't understand cow language, how do you know the cow wasn't speaking to you rather than to Senator Jones? You really don't know, do you?

SENATOR VRTISKA: No, I don't. No, I'll agree with you, I don't, and I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all I will ask the witness.

SENATOR VRTISKA: All right. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Members of the Legislature, here's the point that I'm getting to. It is easy to take the easy way out. That is a truism. But because a path is easy to walk does not make it the correct path. Should these operations, which can afford to pay taxes, pay them? I say yes. There are others who believe the way I do. Should this amendment be attached to this bill at this time? Before I get to that, I would ask a preliminary question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did I think this amendment would be attached to this bill at this time? The answer is no. Do I think it ought to be attached? Yes. But the practicality of the