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doubly wrong, because Iraq posed no threat to this country of any kind. Why did I want to equate or compare this lying President with the current Governor of the state of Nebraska? Senator Beutler brought up the bill, LB 775. Everybody was telling us how many jobs it was going to create, and how much good that is going to do. Now they're changing the story, the Governor is, because UP, which is going to get tons of money from this state, is transferring jobs and people from someplace else here. And you know what the Governor is saying now? Oh, well, not that it's going to create jobs, but those people are going to buying houses, they're going to be paying property taxes, they're going to buy products, they're going to be paying sales taxes. That's not what LB 775 was about. These politicians know how to shift the focus, and Americans are so gullible and Nebraskans are so dumb and the legislatures are so simple-minded that Bush gets away with it on the national level,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Governor Johanns gets away with it on the state level. But in the same way that I was critical of you all's President, I'm going to be critical of you all's Governor. That which is offered as a justification for an act ought to be followed through when the act is committed. But after the act is committed, don't come back and say, well, really there was a different reason. When people talked about regime change, Bush hastened to say, no, that's not what this is about. This man is dangerous. It's weapons of mass destruction. Oh, how they lie. I could probably do a lot better if I'd become a liar, because I think I could do it more effectively, and I wouldn't do it with a sneer and a smirk. How much time do I have, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You have about five seconds, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll give that back.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schimek would move to amend the Louden amendment with FA1457. (Legislative Journal