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at the very end, and he had garters on his shirt sleeves so that he'd pull them up, and garters hold them up, and he had a hat tipped at a rakish angle. And when they showed the play on television, the camera angle was from above him, so he'd look up into the camera and said, one never knows, do one? One never knows what Senator Jones may be able to pull off, do one? Well, the opportunity is going to be presented. I think the bill in its original form does make sense. It is a bill that the county officials wanted. I would like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question,...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I'm going to be on my guard.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, you...he's coming, Senator Chambers. Would you yield, Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He has...he has a very smug look on his face, so I'm going to be doubly on guard. Senator Wehrbein, did any county official or representative of any county official or county request that you offer that amendment which you offered successfully the other day?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, indirectly they did, because they said they didn't like the penalty on registration, but if we were to do it, they'd prefer it on the...interest on the taxes due for two reasons: one, it was easier to sell to the public, who they deal with daily; and it would also, the money, would go into the county general as an increase, instead of going to the school penalty fund where fines go.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I want to get two little tangential issues out of the way. They want to circumvent the constitutional requirement that certain fines and penalties go to the schools, so they're against increasing aid to the education of our children?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, it may...