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by a different person. Then you bring all of this in one place, and what do you wind up with? You wind up with something like LB 962. So our job is to dismantle and disassemble what we have to, rearrange and try to come up with something that has maybe four walls. It might be like a triangle. Senator... (laugh) I shouldn't mess with Senator Vrtiska. All he's doing there is sitting. But Senator Vrtiska, did you know that if triangles had a god, their god would have three sides? That occurred to you. See, he knows that. So it might be a three-sided house. But at any rate, what we're doing here is dealing with a hodgepodge that already exists in the statute. My amendment that I'm offering is trying to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...bring a bit of coherence. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA1519, presented by Senator Chambers to the first division of the divided committee amendments. Open for discussion. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the legislative body, I will support the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Chambers, on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You know what Abraham Lincoln used to always say about something like that? And I don't think he meant to be chauvinistic: Like the old woman's dance, short and sweet. But at any rate, I would say the old man's dance. (Laugh) But anyway...but I couldn't say "sweet," not with the kind of Attorney General we got. Members of the Legislature, the bulk of my amendments may have been gone through now, but at any rate, most of them were on page 1. And you'll notice that they were dealing with intent language, where there's an effort to set out what the intent, aim, goal, purpose of the Legislature is with reference to this water management, allocation, and so forth. Having read every page of this bill, I found other