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going to go all out on this, because if it moves then it puts me in a position to do something else that otherwise I would not have been in a position to even undertake. The rest of the session will deal with complex issues, and the way I'm speaking about the constitution now, others are going to talk about other things, perhaps, programs that mean so much to them, and every other kind of appeal and pitch they can make. What have you all given to Lincoln already? And when I say "you all," not just those sitting here. The Capitol Building is here. The university is here. The football games are here. The institutions are here, meaning the penitentiary, various correctional facilities, state office buildings. They are greedy, and you give them everything they want. This is a Lincoln project, and this is all Lincoln ought to get this session. This ought to be it. And let their chamber of commerce gamble, as they have done, and if this is what they want, well, they don't have anything else before us, I'm sure. They got their "cantaloupe ditch," so that's not going to be before us, and I don't think there's anything else that Lincoln wants. But if I have anything come to my attention that Lincoln wants, uh-uh, they're too greedy. Sometimes they overreach. There was a program about Shaka, and he was asking this white fellow, who had worked with him on various things and they had a falling out, how do you catch a monkey? And this guy told him, you take a gourd with a narrow neck and you put seeds or fruit or something that a monkey wants and the neck is small enough...large enough for the monkey to put his hand in while the fingers are extended. But once he closes his fingers around whatever is in there and makes a fist, he cannot get his hand out. And the monkey will not let go of what's in his fist and he is caught. How do you catch a Lincoln monkey? With a gourd, label LR 209CA. And they can put their hand in and take hold of it, but when they can't get their hand out, they're going to look to other people to bail them out. This is not really a legislative issue. You can call it that because it's before the Legislature, but it was brought by outsiders. It was decided by outsiders. Marching orders were given by outsiders. That's why some of the senators who are supporting it raised questions in some of you-all's minds as to why in the world are they supporting it and saying the things they're saying? Let me tell you where Senator Landis...