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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...

SENATOR TYSON: Certainly.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Tyson, would you respond?

SENATOR TYSON: Yes, I would, Mr. President, if it's not impertinent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When this letter said projects as small as 140 square feet, did you say that's 10 times 40 feet, or 10 times...10 feet by 14 feet?

SENATOR TYSON: Ten by fourteen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Members of the Legislature, in order to arrive at the square footage, you take the length times the width. You can arrive at 140 square feet by going 140 feet in one direction and 1 foot in the other. So it doesn't have to be 10 feet by 14 feet. It could be any combination of lengths and widths which, when multiplied one by the other, will arrive at 140 square feet. But that is not what we're dealing with here. This letter talks about commercial structures.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When we look at the amendment itself, it talks about single-family through four-family dwellings, and then detached or attached sheds, storage buildings, and so forth. Those are not commercial buildings. They are residential structures. So when you read a letter of the kind we got, where the person says the bill aims at one thing but it really is dealing with something else, the bill itself, it lets you see the self-serving nature. I would like to ask the Chair a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How late are we going this evening, Mr. President?