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except that I get to laugh, I get to mock, I get to taunt, I get to scoff. Whether you like it or not--and Senator Bourne is right in what he said about...he didn't use the terms, but you know, there can be the appearance of arrogance, and somebody thinks he has the right to have his way all the time. Why, who in the world does he think he is? Well if he's Ernie Chambers, he knows who he is. I have offered what I think is reasonable, rational, and valuable to the process. But if you reject it, then we do it the way I want to do it. And my feeling, really, about the State Fair is what Senator Preister had talked about. And I made it clear, I do not want to give any money to the State Fair. It is not a high priority. And I said that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if we take it out, at the point where Senator Wehrbein or whoever would offer the motion to put it back in would do so, I would fight to keep that from happening. But I would not dig my heels in and say the whole bill has to go if you vote to put it back in. No, if you vote to put that money back in, I've taken my lumps, and as far as the State Fair and the budget would be concerned, I would have nothing else to offer to try to mess with that money. But after I've taken my time on General File, my 20 hours, or 40 if I decide, and you eventually get it over to Select, if I decide to let you do it and don't die first, then I can do the same thing on Select. I will offer a motion to strike the State Fair's money. You got \$306,000. Is it worth putting me in my place and teaching me a lesson, which I'm not going to be taught, and suffer the consequences? You all ought to wish everybody would be as straightforward as I am in telling you what will happen if you do this as opposed to that. Mr. President, I didn't want to be rude while you were on the phone, but I would like to withdraw that motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers, for the consideration. And it is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, where are we now? We are on the Chambers amendment, AM3216, to the Appropriations Committee amendments, AM3033, to LB 1089. Senators wishing to speak are Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized.