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kid, and compared to me he still is a kid. But I ask him, would he be able to carry the body to the point of requiring 33 votes, and he said he believed he could, or something to that effect. I said, no, you can't say you believe it; you have to be ready to do it. And he said, I shall. At that time, I was overcome by unmitigated pride because now there is another person willing to go to the mat for his principles. I have demonstrated what I will do; Senator Mines has yet to do so. I have not seen anything in his conduct that would cause me to doubt the seriousness of his purpose. So, since he is against the sales tax, let me ask Senator Mines a question before I say something that might be viewed as putting words in his mouth.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mines, would you yield?

SENATOR MINES: I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Mines, are you opposed to an increase in the sales tax?

SENATOR MINES: I am not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, you're not?

SENATOR MINES: No, I'm opposed to an increase in income tax.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Mines. What I was going to do if he were against the sales tax is just kind of sit back and let him show his stuff. But since he is for the sales tax, I will have to fight against the one in whom I have pride. On the sales tax, I will show you that I will take you to cloture. And you know why that may not be necessary? LB 1090 is needed in its own right, and what Senator Mines and others who are going to utilize the tactic that I have successfully utilized are going to have to do is look at the entire picture that is involved. The bill to which amendments may be attached has to be analyzed so that a determination can be made as to how important the bill itself is. If this bill, which is necessary, seems to be jeopardized,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.