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this lawsuit.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I knew, especially after Judge Kopf gave his opinion, that it was over, but my colleagues didn't. I'm the one who will stand on the floor and make those attacks against these politicians, at a time when they can change their position, where they can behave rationally, but they choose not to. And those efforts of mine are forgotten. So when we finally get to a point where people must see what is in front of us and cannot avoid it, I'm going to control what happens, and I'm going to do it within the rules by keeping us on Senator Brashear's amendment for a long, long time. And I don't believe he will agree to adopt, or approve of, or support the amendment I'm offering here, because there's something he wants to get from me which he knows he cannot get on the basis of his supporting...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...an amendment such as this. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA1648, which is an amendment by Senator Chambers to the Brashear amendment, AM3477 to LB 1090. Open for discussion. Senator Price, followed by 14 others. Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: Mr. President, members of the body, we're trying to figure out how to fund this low-level waste site fine. Of course, my preference is the sales tax, a small increase. A combination tax is what I would lean towards--a small sales tax, a small income tax. And I would have supported a surtax on electricity. I don't understand the bonding proposal, and so I probably wouldn't support it. But we need to find this money. We've all talked and talked and talked, and we just haven't come up with a solution yet. This low-level waste site fine is just like an avalanche. You know, spring is coming, this avalanche is going to come down the mountainside, and it's going to cover