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listen but I don't know that it's going to matter. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Mines, motion to readvance LR 11CA.

SENATOR MINES: Mr. Speaker, this is painful for me. I was going to call the question but my good friend from District 10 would like my time, so I yield to the Honorable Senator Friend.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Friend, almost five minutes.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I thank you, Senator Mines. I think that was an endorsement. Yeah, the argument has been made, Senator Erdman, as always, very eloquent. Representation, populism has been thrown out here. I have done that myself in past debates. Democratic, parliamentary situations, what are we? Let's find our identity. Senator Erdman has shown great leadership. I think Senator Smith has too. Let's talk about that for a second, though, because I think leadership slices both ways. Here's what I mean. Senator Chambers, earlier this morning, is rambling on and on about Erwin Rommel. He did it last week too. Let me clear up a little bit. There's an implication that we're abdicating our representative authority here and let me use an analogy here because the Erwin Rommel thing has brought up, the great German Field Marshal. Let's talk about that for a second. He was a puppet for Adolf Hitler. Senator Chambers is out here espousing those military and leadership beliefs as being the model and how great it worked. This guy was pushed across North Africa by Montgomery and then absolutely swallowed up by the Allies in the end. We crushed them. That's that leadership for you. Do you know why? Because they were unempowered. Erwin Rommel was not an empowered leader. Adolf Hitler had Erwin Rommel as a puppet. Erwin Rommel couldn't go to the bathroom without asking Adolf Hitler. Now let's talk about the crazy George S. Patton, shall we? He was nuts, right. He was empowered. Guess who also was empowered? Omar Bradley. And guess what? Also empowered were the people that worked for them. What ended up happening is we ended up destroying the Third Reich and then we went on and finished off the war in the