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who always stand up here and yammer about agriculture being the main economic engine in this state, and you're going to let the Ag Committee be abolished? What is the symbolism? What is the message you're sending? And I said, if you men are afraid--I said "you guys," but I'm trying to be, you know, respectful in what I say now--I said, if you guys say you're not going to do anything because the train is coming down the track and you're not going to get in front of it, I said, not only am I going to get on the track, I'm going to stop the train and derail it. And I did it--rescued the Agricultural Committee from oblivion in an agricultural state because the agricultural representatives didn't have the heart or strength of character to do it. There are so many things I've done around here that have rescued these people and saved them from themselves. I'm kind of looking forward, brothers and sisters, really, to getting out of this Legislature in four years. And I will watch things go to pot. And when people out in those rural areas start to having things happen to them, and they say, why; it didn't used to be this way; all these bad bills were not passing; they were not walking on us; then somebody might say, well, you know, there was a fellow down there that we didn't like. You know what my job is, as I perceive it, as a state senator? Not to react to the idiocies of people or to the ignorance of people, but to inform myself on the issues and then use my best judgment to do what I think is in the best interest of the state. I'm a state senator. So I do many things that are going to be beneficial to people and segments of the state where I am hated more than the plague. Because they will take action to try to get rid of me, but they will not take action to address the plague, so they hate me worse than the plague.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What Senator Smith is trying to do, based on my view of it, is to suggest that there are areas of the state which are not being served to the same extent as other areas. And what I am suggesting is that it's going to always be that way. But since I have about one minute or less, I would change the word "directive" to "request," and the word, in the first sentence, where it says, "any member may direct," to "any member may request." I still am opposed to it. But I wanted to offer