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to pass laws that would make it a crime to criticize the government--the Alien and Sedition Acts. Read American history if you want to see a blueprint for tyranny and blueprints for tyrants. We are here in this Legislature to spend the people's money in a way that is prudent. I'm talking about the things that I am discussing for the purpose of showing the context in which Senator Janssen's proposal is presented to us and which context he hopes will carry this bill across...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the floor. Who can speak against giving the National Guard 100 percent tuition payment when some of them are in Iraq? I can and I will. Being in Iraq doesn't entitle them to this. They are not there because the state sent them there. They are there at the behest...no, on the orders of the United States government. That's why the federal Congress right now is talking about increasing benefits. The state doesn't need to jump in and try to make a few political points by doing this. And maybe nobody else in this state feels the way that I feel, but I do not take polls before I determine what my position is. My ethical standards are not determined by how many people agree with me. If everybody is on the other side of the issue, it just means everybody can be wrong. How much time did you say I had, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: About two seconds, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are discussing the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments to LB 96. Open for discussion. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I think there have been...there has been a good discussion here today. I'm not sure that we've had all the answers to some of Senator Thompson's questions, and I really would like to be able to come back on Select File, Senator