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are virtually worthless. However, you're a member of the Legislature and,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because we're all in this together...what was that, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I said time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll put on my light.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And I'm not going to take this throughout the whole morning, but I've got to get this said, then I won't have to say it again for at least two days. If members of the Legislature will not come to an understanding and appreciation of the power that this body has, along with our responsibilities, you will always be walked on, you will always be treated with disrespect. But you won't see any of these lobbyists treating me like they treat you. If one of them that I work with happens to want to talk to me, they know that if I'm going to go out, I will go out when I choose, and then I'll meet them on the side. I'm not going to run out there to them because they summon me. They're not my mother. They're not my father. They don't own me. But it's for each of you to decide what you're going to do. If you don't mind getting your orders and tucking...ducking your head and running all out there because they summoned you, go on and do it. But I just wonder if some of these students that occasionally we talk to, if the people you all talk to at these agencies, like these groups like the Rotary and some of the others that you talk to, if they could watch you as you conduct your affairs, would you duck your head and go running out there to the lobbyists then? No. You would kind of whisper and say, let them know I can't come out right now; I'll come out later. Because you don't want to be embarrassed. You don't want them to feel that you're a gofer for the lobbyists. You don't want them to feel you're a lapdog of the lobbyists. But once again, if you're going to let them serve you up with a bucket of warm spit and you're going to