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book and don't understand it, why should we pretend that somehow the public has this all-knowing awareness and understanding of what we don't understand; and therefore, we're going to make it as hard for them once they find out what's go on, to express any opposition to it?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Somebody, when money is spent, is going to have to pay it back. If a school district spends the money, the school district is not going to pay the money back. The superintendent, the administrators, the counselors, the coaches, the teachers, the janitors, the support staff, are not going to pay it back. The people are. And they should have the opportunity to participate. But I think the language that relates to the opportunity to participate is not really designed to achieve that purpose, but rather to frustrate it. So not being hippopotami, we cannot swallow the entire barrel at one time. We have to nibble at the apple a bite at the time, but we're slowly getting there. I hope that you will accept this amendment, and thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on FA79, which is an amendment to AM0614 to LB 217. The question before the body is, shall FA79 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on adoption of FA79, offered by Senator Chambers to AM0614. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to AM0614, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Further discussion on AM0614? Seeing none, Senator Flood, you're recognized to close to AM0614.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you very much, Mr. President and members. This has been quite an experience here today. We're looking