## TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE Transcriber's Office FLOOR DEBATE

March 11, 2005 LB 211, 262, 355

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 262 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion by Senator Flood to advance LB 262 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor of the motion say aye. And opposed to the motion say nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 355.

CLERK: LB 355, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 355 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion by Senator Flood to advance LB 355 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. And opposed, nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 211.

CLERK: LB 211, Senator, first of all, I have Enrollment and Review amendments. (AM7033, Legislative Journal page 690.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendment to LB 211.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, it's been said that an idle mind is the devil's workshop. I just want it known that I don't work in idle minds, but I do work. I will make use of idle minds, not as workshops, but as recreation facilities. I was thinking about offering an amendment of my own on this bill. By way of introduction, I was given a commission by a mortician to write a national anthem for those who do plant them. And I wrote it, and it's a song, and I can't sing, but if I could, it would be sung to the tune of "These Are a Few of My Favorite Things." And it will go...I'm just going to read you one verse, because there's another bill on General File where I might make