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that he didn't realize that he was naked and had no clothes. That's why I use the term "emperor." He has no clothes. And some of the tactics that have been used have disgusted me. I came across a transcript where he insulted my seatmate. Thought he was smart. He doesn't have a vote in here, but he might thinks he has control of several votes in here. So let him start getting his 33. This, to quote my good friend Senator Combs, is a "four-fanger." This bill has become a "four-fanger" this morning. If you all paid attention when I started, I used Senator Preister's gentle opening--Mr. President, friends all. I even explained that this opening let's you know...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that this is going to be a kinder, gentler presentation, user friendly. Then the lobbyists got busy. So, if the cobra must hiss, they're going to find out that it's not an empty hiss; there is some venom connected. If Radcliffe can get 33 votes, let him get them. But if he gets 33 on this, there's going to be a price to pay throughout this session, and I mean it. Does it sound like I'm taking something personal? You better believe it. You all may be afraid of him, but I'm not of any of them out there or all of them collectively. And when they insult the people on this floor, I feel they've insulted me. And they're going to learn how to treat this Legislature, as far as I'm concerned. They don't have to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...just insult me directly. When I find them getting out of place, I'm going to call them by their name. They get hundreds of thousands of dollars and you mean to tell me...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they can't stand to be called to task? Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?