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other senators ought to be here participating. But that's for the public. I speak for the record, and I want it to be crystal clear as of today, and as we move further into the session, how my colleagues comport themselves. Oh, there are going to be days when they're going to be whining and crying and saying, we don't have enough time; how am I going to get my bill up? Well, they ought to be here working to see if we can get past these stopping points. For the ordinary person,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you might describe where we are now with the term "at loggerheads." For those who have been a step or two up the scale, you might call it "an impasse." If you're going to get into the realm of the truly intellectual, my tall young friend whose name I won't call but who has been paying attention, we would use the term from chess "stalemate." However, I'm not one who necessarily believes that what somebody calls stalemate is stalemate, and my goal is not to reach stalemate but checkmate. And I'm going to checkmate this bill. When you say checkmate, that means the king is dead, and this bill is going to die. One of my amendments already told you, that the wages of sin for this bill is death. Now, Senator Cunningham is doing the best he can to try to carry out the wishes and dictates of business, but I'm going to make it as difficult for him as possible. All...did...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers. I'm sorry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, okay, if you just tell me. You don't have to cut me off; I'll stop. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Sorry for cutting you off. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, it is difficult for me to, with all of this complicated language, and to figure out exactly what the weekly benefit is going to be now, and how it compares to what the weekly benefit