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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: But I don't remember those numbers for the...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, remember I said earlier that when you all come up here with these bills I'm not going to try to work with you off the floor. I'm going to show you that you don't understand your own bill. You don't know how it works. There's an example. He's not the only one that would have that happen, especially on a bill like this. But there are times when I would work with the person and we'd come up with something. I ain't doing it on this bill, because you all are going to cloture me, and I'm going to put the stick in your hand that you're going to beat me with? I'm not like the axe which was once a tree and is now the handle...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of an implement that is going to cut his fellow trees down the way he was cut down. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue. This will be your last time, Senator,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On this particular item.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...outside of ...outside of closing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, do you know why this bill is in the form that it's in? If you look in line 1 on page 1, this is how that line starts: "Strike the original sections and insert the following sections." That means the green copy of LB 739 wouldn't do the job they wanted, so the green copy is off the table unless we reject this committee amendment package. We're dealing only with what is in this white copy of the bill because the green copy is to be jettisoned. Why is that? Because business wanted to take a bill and use it as a vehicle to load several things into, any one of which may not have been able to stand on its