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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...even the ones who don't like you and whom you may not particularly like, because we're not down here to like each other; nice, if that's a bonus, but that's not really why we're here. Senator Aguilar had a bill that I hated but I rewrote it. There are others who had bad bills which I've rewritten, take a weekend to rewrite a bad bill into something presentable on a subject that I was opposed to. But I'm wondering about whether I ought to keep doing that. I, just contemplating how much more time I'll have to myself, and to be on the attack is very alluring. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on the motion to reconsider. I'm sorry, I think that was your third time, wasn't it, Senator Chambers? That's what I said, your third time. Now you may close. Sorry about that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all right, Mr. President. And I just wait and I know things are going to work out the way they do. This is kind of a hectic day (laugh) and a lot is going on, but not on the floor. Things are going on off this floor, and they're trying to decide who besides Senator Chambers they should risk irritating by keeping Senator Cunningham in a position to hold the Legislature's feet to a fire. Some of you have listened to enough of the discussion to realize that this is not a good bill. It is not in the form it should take if you're going to pass something into law on this subject. But I'm going to do all I can to make you keep the bill just as it When you vote cloture, the bill, if it moves, moves in the form that it is in. They'll be able to vote on the committee They'll be able to vote down all of my proposed amendment. amendments that may be pending or the amendment that is pending or under discussion. Then you move the bill, but you move it as is here without any amendments, and that's the form it will keep, because if anybody offers an amendment to try to improve it, I'm going to amend that amendment and take so much time that you'll cloture me again. And you're going to have to move this bill in the bad form that it's in. That's how you will win. You will win a Pyrrhic victory. You win the battle but you lose the war, and what do you come away looking like? You were so intent on putting in my...putting me in my place and whipping Remember, I've been here 35 years. You can't do anything