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SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it is not a question that was in your mind yesterday when we talked about this, was it?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: No. I'm not an attorney, Senator Chambers, so I didn't think of it soon enough. And I really don't understand the law like you do. I will be totally honest with you on that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Then in order to...how much time do I have, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: About two minutes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. That might be enough time. Then, Senator, you're going to have to tell me where your sudden concern and worry about this language came from. What is your concern, so if I'm able to address it, I can. But if I'm not sure what it is, there's nothing I can do to alleviate the stress that you're feeling at this point.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I guess, Senator Chambers, I would like to withdraw that concern, because no one in the lobby even came close to suggesting this. This came from my office and my office only. I take total responsibility and I withdraw the question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't care about the question. I just have to be sure that it's still work being done on the floor between and among us. I don't object to any question, but I felt that I had answered it adequately the first time...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I responded. But when you wanted to pursue it, it seemed to me you were trying on behalf of somebody to get me to somehow, in building a legislative history, to say that this language does not mean what it means. So I will state categorically, it means exactly what it means and it will apply in any case that comes before the director or his or her designated person if it is appropriate to apply it. Thank you, Mr. President, because I know the time is just about up.