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modus operandi. There was a modus operandi for the real Napoleon, and the ones that we run into in here, and that is that you fight with overwhelming power. You absolutely take no prisoners and you do it with 350,000-400,000 people, and you totally decimate. Then you turn around and you pacify the people that you decimate, and then you hurry back to Paris and hope everything is okay. Now, Wellesley said, before he was given the moniker of the Duke of Wellington, he said...about Napoleon, he said, we starved him out, we showed him we wouldn't let him fight a battle except under disadvantages. If you do fight, we shall destroy you; if you do not fight, we shall in time destroy you. Now, is Senator Kremer...no, Senator Chambers, if we were here till 11:59 tonight, I mean, I'd be happy to bring you a sandwich and a...do you drink Mountain Dew?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I take no nourishment or nutrients when I'm on the battlefield, Senator.

SENATOR FRIEND: Well, what I would say is that I think the questioning and the idea behind a bill like this goes back to some of the things we were talking about earlier in the session, and that is, there's passion, there's idea of...almost an idea of will. Where is this bill going to go? I don't know, but I guess I'd be happy to bring you a sandwich and a Mountain Dew, because if Senator Kremer is willing to...I'll bring him one, too. Matter of fact...well, I better ask my wife before I promise to buy 49 sandwiches and drinks until 11:59. (Laughter) So let me get on my cell phone. I'll come back. I'll ask Senator Kremer some legitimate questions and then we'll have at it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Louden, followed by Senator Chambers, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I nearly forgot what I was going to say after we got to talk about Napoleon and Mountain Dew, and I'm sure Senator Langemeier would be interested in the Mountain Dew also. So anyway, when we get back to the checkoff deal, what you want to remember, this is something that producers themselves have done over the years. They've always been the ones that led in the