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Mines, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President. I...and philosophically, I guess, I agree with this, but I...if Senator Landis could respond to several questions, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, would you respond?

SENATOR MINES: Senator, this...refresh me because I don't recall this bill before. This went before the voters...

SENATOR LANDIS: Uh-huh.

SENATOR MINES: ...in 2002?

SENATOR LANDIS: 2002. I think that's right.

SENATOR MINES: All right. Essentially the same bill?

SENATOR LANDIS: Essentially the same bill.

SENATOR MINES: Essentially the same bill. And in your opinion, the reason that it was not approved was lack of information?

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, I think any time you talk about a public entity being able to issue bonds,...

SENATOR MINES: Yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...the public starts with a no. Without a concerted to overcome that no,...

SENATOR MINES: Uh-huh.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...it loses.

SENATOR MINES: Yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: And there was not a concerted effort by interested parties to persuade the public that it was a good idea.