

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

April 1, 2005 LR 2

nobody doing anything with it, it going to seed. And some farmers were so happy to get their brother farmer or sister farmer's equipment at a cut rate that they'd go to the auctions and buy. If nobody attended an auction, nothing could be sold. But at any rate, I say that to say this. Bankers are Mr. Edward Hyde. They're not the friendly, smiling Dr. Jekyll. And anything they come with should cause some suspicion on our part. If a commodity ordinarily generates taxes, then something is going...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to be done to keep that from happening. Then once again, fewer people pay taxes and those who are already flush don't pay. And we're supposed to do this under the umbrella of helping nonprofits. You think a banker is interested in helping anybody more than the bank is helped? When they used to give you a little blanket or a tea kettle for putting some money in the bank, you think they ever were going to go into debt by giving you a tea kettle and a blanket? No, that was a little hook with which they caught you and rooked in another sucker. Right now, as I said, I'm not in a full court press, but I have grave concerns about this bill. But on the chance it may pass, I'm going to do a little tweaking here and there. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Chambers, there are no lights on. He waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of FA139. All in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the Chambers amendment, FA139, to LR 2CA. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Voting on the Chambers amendment, FA139. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Chambers amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend with FA140, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1076.)