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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on FA140.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, since this is a bankers' bill, they couldn't care less about religion, devotional services and whatnot unless the bank is the one being worshipped and you're swearing your devotion to the banker. But first of all, I have a bone to pick with Senator Landis. I'd like to ask him a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, Senator Landis, please don't say that, Senator, you know the answer and I won't give it. Senator Landis, are you yet the Chairperson of the Revenue Committee?

SENATOR LANDIS: I am yet the Chairman of the Revenue Committee. I have not been impeached yet.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, I always thought you were opposed to carrying concealed weapons.

SENATOR LANDIS: I have been.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I read in the Omaha World-Herald this morning that the Revenue Committee advanced the concealed carry weapon. What in the world are you doing?

SENATOR LANDIS: Let me tell you how it...how that worked.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: We concealed the concealed carry bill secretly. Now Pat doesn't know about this. It's tucked away in a special file drawer. We had a little vote on that on a secret Exec Session, and we concealed everything we did. I don't know how they got...how they got to the bottom of it. They caught us, I guess, and apparently it's out here 6 to 2. I don't know how