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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Schrock. And I believe my time is up that Senator Howard gave me. Correct, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One second. It's up now. Senator Howard, that was your third time, Senator Howard. Senator Schrock...I'm sorry. His light just went off. There are no more lights on. I will recognize you to close on FA163, Senator Chambers. Sorry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, these issues are not quite as simple as they might appear when a bill is brought before us addressing them. There are issues related to human beings that I have great concern about and I deal with those issues, too. It's a funny thing. I don't have a corpuscle of religion in my body. I don't have an atom of religion in my body. I don't have an electron, a neutron, or a proton of religion in my body, but I'm aware of the source of the religion of most people on this floor. It's in their "Bibble" that there is talk about being a good husband man, not married to a woman. The Bible is not that foolish, whoever wrote that. Men wrote it. They know men are not going to do that, but it had to do with taking care of the environment, taking care of these creatures. When it said in that first Book of Genesis that humans were given dominion over the creation, it didn't mean carte blanche to slaughter, destroy, maim, kill for sport and pleasure. Why, there are animals who will make it wherever your God is going to be when some of you all won't. Why do I say there will be animals there? Your "Bibble" says the lion shall lie down with the lamb. Animals will make it when some of you all won't. And you talk that religion all the time, and I'm going to bring it back and rub your face in it to show that when it comes to a real issue it means nothing to you. Money is what counts to you. When you look at that dollar bill and it says in God you all trust, the god is the piece of paper on which those words appear. That is the god in whom you trust. This bill goes contrary to what proper husbanding of the environment would