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Senator Kruse, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Schimek, would you please check in? Thank you. Senator Howard, would you check in, please? All members are present or accounted for. Senator Chambers, how did you wish to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Machine vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Machine vote has been requested on the question of adopting FA164 to the committee amendments to LB 673. All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 1 aye, 15 nays on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment was not adopted, and I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next motion, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote just taken.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your reconsideration motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, one time long ago in a different land was a man, and he used to go walking just because he liked to walk and experience nature. Well, one day he wasn't paying close attention and he kicked a piece of wood and the next thing he knew a net fell out of the trees and he became enmeshed in the net and he couldn't get loose. It was in a land where predators existed, and these predators, they had jaws that would bite and claws that would scratch, and this man knew that he was doomed because he couldn't defend himself, and he was wondering why he had come to this. He began to cry out for help at the top of his voice, but there was no human being to hear him. Then he heard a strange little sound and he looked around and guess what he saw. He saw a little prairie dog gnawing at the strings that comprised that net. So the little prairie dog gnawed through