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other biases. But I fully understand that it would be my motion to require the 33 votes. Apparently, (laugh) and from my calculations, I would speculate that there's a pretty solid 25. Otherwise, we wouldn't have this extended debate. But nonetheless, if we want to see if it only takes 25, I'm willing to do that, and I'd even pull that amendment that I have on my own bill in looking to do that. I doubt that that will be the case, but if there's going to be a compromise, I have to be convinced that it's not just a delaying tactic. Right now, it's just a delaying tactic and I cannot support that. So we will continue to discuss this and go from there. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Chambers. This will be your third time, as you know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, my third time on the present version of Senator Jensen's amendment. Members of the Legislature, I'm going to engage in extended debate, not because I think Senator Smith has 25 votes or doesn't have 25. Personally, I don't care whether he has 25, 35, 48; he just won't get mine, and I'm responsible only for me. But I want to assure Senator Smith, before he gets the big head and his ego becomes unmanageable, your bill is not the exclusive one that I intend to give time to, Senator Smith, so don't think that you are getting special treatment today. Others are on the line for the lizard, to use an expression, also. Senator Jensen was hoping that his amendment might be adopted, some accord could be reached and the body could move on. I don't want the body to move on. I want the body to stay right where it is. I wanted them to stay where they were when they were trying to kill off Belevedere and his family. But Senator Smith said, no, so now Senator Smith is my stopping place and he dare not move for cloture. He will not get it. I'll tell you what. To encourage you all to give Senator Smith cloture and to put me in my place and show that I'm just beating my gums and full of hot air and shooting blanks, I don't have a lot of money, but I will reduce the small amount of money I have by \$1,000 that I will give to the charity of you-all's collective choice, but not you as individuals, if Senator Smith gets cloture on this bill. In other words, I'm betting \$1,000 that he cannot get cloture. And if he thinks he