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SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, what are the two of you talking about over there? (Laughter)

SENATOR JENSEN: We did not have enough time to talk about anything, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then how does he know my amendment would violate what you two are working on?

SENATOR JENSEN: Oh, I didn't say violate.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I know, but what might lead him to...well, you talked about enough for him to have an idea what you're talking about. So up to that point what had you talked about?

SENATOR JENSEN: Senator, I guess I got a short-term memory problem. I don't think we talked about really anything. He came over to chat with me and then he started chatting with you and now I'm chatting with you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So he knows what you all are going to work on but you don't know yet.

SENATOR JENSEN: I think that's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Jensen and I are at a disadvantage. He's not a member of Psychic Friends, and if I am, I'm not telling. But none of us know what they were talking about which my amendment would "violate." I told you all that Senator Smith is in a position where he's going to have to accept something, swallow spit, declare victory and run home. He knows he hasn't got 25 votes. He knows I don't shoot blanks. I told him he hasn't got 25 votes. He knows it. Some of you all may be doubtful, but I'm not. I look at Senator Smith over there and I think of something attributed to Caesar--I came, I begged, I groveled. (Laughter) The one who's got the cards in his hand is the one