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in a manner of speaking, all of the appropriations to these individual agencies. And we would have a clearer, more profound understanding than we've ever had of a budget during my time here or your time here. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I would. And we'll probably be shoveling snow when we finish that process. (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Shoveling snow on the earth, or in Hades?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: (Laugh) Hopefully on earth.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pederson, under the rules, I have that privilege and prerogative. And as I've read through this budget--I haven't read through all of it, but I read through the document that was given to us--I cannot tell you in all honesty that I have mastered...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...what is in that document. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the advancement of LB 423? There are no lights on, Senator Pederson. You're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 423.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I would ask that we advance LB 423. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. The question before the body is, shall LB 423 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed to the motion vote nay. Have you all voted on the motion who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance LB 423, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 423 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next bill