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LB 424

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone LB 424.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, did you wish to take up LB 424?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this, Senator Pederson, is a collegial, friendly motion. I don't intend to take this motion to a vote at the moment, but circumstances can alter cases. This is an important bill. I know it will not be voted to be indefinitely postponed, but that is a motion that can be made. I don't know how much time will be taken in discussing the advancement of the bill. But to show Senator Don Pederson how collegial I am, I'd like to ask him a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, would you reply?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pederson, in saying that you would take up the motion today, that was signaling that you're prepared to fight for this bill. Is that true?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: All the way, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Having declared that position and gotten yourself ready to fight, would it offend you if I withdrew the motion, having been intimidated by your pugnacity?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I can understand your reaction, but it would not offend me. (Laugh)