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LB 424

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President. Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In fear and trembling, I withdraw that motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is withdrawn. Back to discussion of advancement of LB 424, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, all I'm going to do now is discuss this bill long enough to get us to the noon hour. Then Senator Pederson, I'm sure, will be able to move the bill on across the floor. And perhaps that is what some people think should have happened at the outset, but I don't. I don't feel that way. When there is an approach that ought to be taken by me, I'm going to take it. None of these bills is sacred as far as I'm concerned. If I have the opportunity to do nothing more than make a point, I shall do so. This bill ought to carry the amendment that I offered. Senator Schimek and I were talking about that amendment which was rejected, and I had not mentioned, other than at the very outset, that there is a companion amendment that would be offered on LB 425, and when you put the two together, they would equal the amount of money that had been given to Game and Parks by the Environmental Trust Fund, and it was necessary to take these two approaches to have done what needed to be done to get that money from Game and Parks that the state would be appropriating. The first part having fallen does not discourage me from going forward with the second part. Who knows what might happen when we get to the mainline budget? Some people may be so beaten down from this little discussion that I've been engaging in that they will throw up their hands and decide that no attempts ought to be made to amend LB 425. Now there's one amendment that Senator Foley is offering which I wouldn't mind if it didn't go anywhere. So if the bill can be clotured before we even consider Senator Foley's amendment, that's all right with me. I'm sure Senator Pederson and the Appropriations Committee would not mind that. If you vote for cloture, they would take a vote, and I'm talking about LB 425 now, not this bill. This one is going to move, if the world doesn't come to an end or if I don't