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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kopplin, on the Chambers amendment, AM1431.

SENATOR KOPPLIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I wasn't going to enter this discussion. I'm not going to support this amendment, but I enter the discussion. I also don't support some of the concepts that I heard tossed around here, and that was that, you know, I pay taxes, therefore I should get what I should from the public school in spite of my children not going there; or if we close our doors, we're going to swamp the public schools. You know those things aren't going to happen. I'm not going to support this bill because it was simply a good move on the public schools that I worked with that we take care of our patrons wherever they go. We did not give books to a Catholic school. We gave books occasionally to a child that needed them, whether they went to a Catholic school or whether they went to a home school. That was only good public relations that helped us in many other ways. So I'm not going to support this amendment, but I just had to get that in, that I...neither do I support the arguments that simply because you send your child to a parochial or private school, that you have some claim on the tax money you paid to the district, because that's not true either. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kopplin. Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Aguilar, there are not further lights on, so that will not be necessary. Thank you anyway. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on AM1431 to AM0521.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Never have I felt more loved in this body than I feel right now. (Laugh) See? But see, I have a way of taking one of these issues, which could be very contentious, and before