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know, I'm really, really supportive of this. I think we all have to work together. It's a package, in my opinion, and I think we need to try to advance this. So how much time have I got left, Senator Cudaback?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It's about half gone, Senator.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: About half gone.

SENATOR CUDABACK: About 2.5 minutes.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: If Senator Baker would like any of my time, I'd be glad to give it to him.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, about 2.5 minutes, if you care to use it.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay, then I'll return the balance to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Landis, the chief introducer of this bill, a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, would you yield?

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, how does it feel, after all these years, to be so thoroughly in control, that I'm like the beetle into whose eyes a little boy might stick a needle?

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Chambers, there's no way I would accept that characterization at all. There's a famous Bill Mauldin cartoon in which two GIs are huddled under their tent, and they've got a .45, and it's trained on a mouse. And they say, yeah, but he's ferocious when he's cornered.