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SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, if they were the bondholder for themselves.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: And by the way, that's not a remarkable circumstance in public financing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it should be made clear how Cabela's is being allowed to clean up in several different ways while knocking off some of these other businesses, as I say it. Okay, thank you, Senator Landis. Members of the Legislature, the more that this bill is discussed, the worse it becomes. I don't know whether they got 33 votes to invoke cloture. Even if people say they'll just vote cloture but won't vote for the bill, that's not a wise move. There should not be a vote for cloture, then the bill goes away, and that's what I think ought to happen. I'm at least going to get my eight hours out of this. If perchance it advances to Select, and I know the lobbyists and all the others who are for this bill will tell you, stand up to him. You don't have to do what he tells you to do. Show him a thing or two. Send it over to Select and what difference does it make if he ties up everything else, because it doesn't affect them, they feel. If I'm the lobbyist, I'm going to get paid if I get the bill moved. And then we and they will chuckle, we got the rubes again. They sure stood up to Ernie, but they lost a lot in the process. I have nothing to lose. That doesn't mean there are no things on the board in which I have an interest, but there's nothing on the board that I have so great an interest in that I'm going to let this go without consequences being assumed by some people. So those who got bills...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...behind this, don't even do the research, don't even do the study. And to help you not have to do it, I will take eight hours on every bill in front of yours, starting with the next one. Is that a deal? I don't hear any opposition so I guess that's what the deal is going to be. My colleagues who have been here for some time are aware that when we get into the posterior portions of the session and time is of the