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also the way I try to deal. He has...he's great on principles. I like to believe that also I am a principled person. He asked me, did I support certainly that sexual orientation measure? I do not. But that, again, is a personal feeling. But I would not maneuver or try to deceive a bill because that's in there. I just wouldn't do that. And so I...and if...if that's your feeling towards me, Senator Chambers, I can understand that, but I apologize and I'd ask for your forgiveness for that, and also for this body. It was certainly my not...not my...not my intention to deceive this body in any manner. I think what was going on was proper.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: The \$2 million was part of the appropriations package. That's where it belongs. There was not an A bill on LB 548. Yes, I was going to take those two remaining portions that there weren't...there wasn't any dollars on particularly, or certainly not General Fund dollars that appropriated dollars, and make them part of this. And, like I said, I will pull that amendment. And I would ask that we can move forward with today's business, move forward with the appropriations process. That's what we're here to do. On this particular issue, we will deal on that. I also was here when Senator Landis made his offer to Senator Chambers that that LB 13, I believe that was the number, that we would deal with that later on and take an up or down vote, and I think that's also proper. So I would just, again, apologize. If you feel that there's some deception, it certainly was not...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. On with discussion of AM1379. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Jensen, I accept what you say at face value. You and I did not have the opportunity this morning to discuss at great