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a...how much time do I have, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: About 1, 32.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not going to have time to say it all, so I'll just give the intro. Some years ago, the Lutheran Church made a documentary in which I played a part. It was nominated for an Oscar. It came in second to a documentary called Anderson's Platoon (sic). It was editorialized in LIFE magazine, written up in newspapers all over the country, and without seeming immodest, I was the one singled out as the element that made the documentary, and LIFE pointed out, LIFE magazine, that the commercial networks missed it by not showing that documentary. I'm going to touch on something said in that documentary the next time I'm recognized. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of the Landis amendment, AM1582, to LB 427. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I want to thank Senator Landis for giving me more credit than I thought I had earned, but we have discussed it and he refreshed my memory on the conversation that we did have. Members of the Legislature, I find this interesting, and maybe I shouldn't, because last year I sat where Senator Friend did and right in front of me sat a colleague of all of ours and a good friend of mine, Senator Maxwell, and one of the things that we always accuse Senator Maxwell of is, well, what good is a committee process, just bring it out here on the floor; you want to rewrite the state aid formula, just do it on the floor; you want to do this, just do it on the floor. So there's no reason for hearing process. Yesterday afternoon we put Senator Schimek's, or part of her priority bill in the budget. We tried to put part of Senator McDonald's bill in the budget. We put part of Senator Engel's bill in the budget. All these are priority bills. There's no process, so let's do it. If we're going to do it, let's do it. Senator Foley, get your bill out here on whatever you want. Senator Friend, get your bill out here on police chases. Senator Smith should get his bill out