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Mr. President, I'm not going to make you say time. I'm going to turn off...I'm going to stop, and then continue when I'm recognized again. Thank you.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to get my pound of flesh this afternoon. Because when we finish here, you get to go home. You can eat, you fill your belly, and that ought to make you feel good. You ought to feel a sense of euphoria, because you're going to get to eat. Well, I'm going to make you eat something else first. But I'm not going to make you eat manure. I'm going to try to put something in you that will stir up that pride that you once knew when you were younger, that notion that you had which made you believe that things were possible to be done, and you didn't think that because it hadn't been done it could never be done. What you thought, when you grew up, what you would be, the kind of man you would be, the kind of woman you would be. And now, here you sit in office. You are lawmakers. You have colleagues, and you let them get walked on. The business people tell you, this deal is cut, and you're going to live with it. Then they come in--was the 15...I'd like to ask Senator Don Pederson a question, before I go too far talking about what I don't know.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Don Pederson, will you yield?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Don Pederson, was that \$15 million a part of the deal that linked together LB 312 and LB 90?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Probably it was more appropriate in LB 312, as far as I would be concerned, because it was a portion of the economic development package. And the way...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was...?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I'm sorry. Go ahead.