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laws went one direction--hurting us. And if any benefit could be derived from it, that benefit went to white people. Now, here we have a set of circumstances, not where retirees who had retired 20 years ago are going to get this benefit, and those who just retired won't, or vice versa, those who just retired will, those who have retired won't. We're not talking about that. They could retire at...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...exactly the same time. But one had this security clearance, and the other did not, and therefore, the state creates a basis for tax benefits. I don't buy that. Since Senator Landis and Senator Cornett support the bill, they're going to disagree with me. And I expect that. But I'm going to fight their bill to a standstill. It's not good policy. There have been bills that came out of the Revenue Committee which I did not thoroughly understand because I didn't take the time to go through all of the details. But I trusted the Revenue Committee on some of those things, because in those areas, they had never sunk the Bismarck, or the Titanic, or the Queen Mary, or the Andrea Dorea. But on this, where they're creating a monstrosity, I must oppose them. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion. Senator Landis...or, I'm sorry, it just went off. Now Senator Chambers' come on. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Landis is up to something. I got my eye on him. But since we work within a limited area, there's not too much damage he can do to what I'm trying to do. I admit--and I've said it from the beginning--I don't want this bill. I think it's very bad policy. And I think the time has come for me to begin reading this article. And it's from last year, February 12, 2004. I put in parentheses under it: I maintain files. This is why I have a lot of articles and newspapers, because different issues come before us. And I didn't know in February of last year that Senator Cornett was going to offer us this bill this year. But