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old fellow said, I guess so, based on what I have achieved with it. So Daniel Webster was standing there, getting ready to say something else, and the other guy, the old guy, said, I like the hat you got on your head; I'll make a bet with you; I will bet you my fishing pole against your hat that you're on the other side of the river. So Daniel Webster looked on the other side of the river; he said, you got a bet. So the old guy said, Mr. Webster, he pointed over, he said, that's one side of the river, is that right? Daniel Webster said, right. He said, then this is the other side of the river, isn't it? Webster took his hat off and gave it to him. Sometimes we need to consider what...yeah, that will get...that will come to you all later, and if you don't get it, go ask your staff and they'll explain it. Senator Brashear, the bill, in a sense, represents the <u>Titanic</u>. If you were the iceberg, you'd be joining me, so I will let you decline to answer. But I'm going to talk about why I would not want to accept subsection (2), but before I do let me ask you another question. Do you feel that if the only thing left in this bill would be the task force and its study, that the bill would not be worth having?

## SENATOR JANSSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Brashear.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Mr. President, I will yield. Senator Chambers, if we only had the task force, I do not feel the bill would be worth having because nobody has to come to the table and work out a common...a commonly acceptable or jointly acceptable result.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if these different groups that you list, who are to put members on the task force, are required to do that, they're all...they would probably obey the law and do that, wouldn't they? They would at least have members on the task force. Don't get ahead of me. The task force would come into existence. Is that true?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: That's true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they would have a meeting because the