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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who cooperated with you?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, several colleagues in here thought that that was what we ought to do, so...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you feel the ones who cut the legs off your bill cooperated with you, or did they coopt you?

SENATOR BURLING: We just worked together and decided what we thought would be the best and that was it, and so that's what I'm going to go with.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If I would fail on this amendment and offer another amendment that would save 500 instead of 516, you wouldn't support that either, would you?

SENATOR BURLING: No, I'm committed to cooperate with those that cooperated with me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And 490 you would not support either, would you?

SENATOR BURLING: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Four hundred eighty?

SENATOR BURLING: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Four hundred?

SENATOR BURLING: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We're going the back...we're going different from the way you do with an auction, aren't we? Three hundred?

SENATOR BURLING: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But this is the kind of negotiation in the "Bibble." God was going to destroy a city, and a guy didn't want the people destroyed, so he started bargaining with God. God started at 100, and this guy got him down to 5, and still