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Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, is it Senator Janssen or Senator Jensen's birthday?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen. I'm sorry if I said Janssen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I ought to punish him by singing that song, but I'm not going to. (Laughter) When I saw those muffins coming around, I didn't have my reading glasses on, so my vision, the acuity is not what it ought to be, and I thought of this story that I heard so long ago that I forget the details. But the czar was a mean, mean machine. He was coming through his favorite bakery, and all of the bakers in their starched, white uniforms covered by starched, white, immaculate aprons that stretched just about to the floor, except two inches above the ankle bone, and one of those tall hats that fluffed on top like chefs wear, and they were standing there very proudly in front of their muffins. And one hunched the other one, said, I think you're going to be in trouble. And the fellow said, why? He said, because your muffin has a dead fly on it. And the czar was two bakers down, so there was not enough time to sweep it So the czar came and stood before this man, he looked, he said, what is that on your muffin? The guy grabbed it, he said, it's a raisin, and ate it. (Laughter) Well, when I saw all of those stude on top of that muffin, I thought they were flies, and as I told the young people who were so graciously handing them out, flies are a source of protein, but I will not eat a I was in a restaurant and a lady saw me, fly, knowingly. because when you sit by the window, the glass gets warm and that's where flies will gravitate, or they like the light. would take a napkin and I'd grab the fly in the napkin. What a lot of people don't realize is that flies take off backward, so if you want to catch a fly, reach slightly behind, you'll get him every time. But if you want to really be an expert and you're fast, you can do like I do. When a fly is buzzing around, you can catch him by the middle leg on the right side. (Laughter) But this woman asked me, why do you keep bothering those little flies? I said, I don't like them on my food. said, well, they don't eat much. I said, it's not how much they eat, it's just that they don't wash their feet and hands. And