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Speaker is a man who sometimes speaks with reason and understanding, and I can deal with somebody like that. Why do I say "sometimes"? Because he offered a bill--fortunately for him, it won't come before the Judiciary Committee--which would further plunder the state's treasury to help bail out that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ... white elephant convention center they have in Omaha, which I opposed when they tried to bring it here. I had said that it's not going to pay its way. They put the two together, a convention center-arena, and they're going to need more money. And I can get the transcript to prove it. again, white men prevail, white men got the other white men to vote for it, and now it's falling apart in the hands of white men, so a white-haired white man brings it down here to white people to say, steal more money from the white people and the black people who are paying taxes, and give it over to these incompetent white men in Omaha who have failed already, and send good green money after bad money, wasted by white men. And if some people don't like what I'm saying, stand up and show where anything I've said is inaccurate and incorrect. The only way you can show me that it's incorrect is to establish conclusively that some of these men I've described as white are really black men passing...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...for white. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion, the motion to reconsider FA200. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just thought I'd make clear for the record what I intend to do. I assume that, I think, in about two hours, looks like there will be a cloture vote. In its present form, I don't support LB 57. I've tried to analyze what it is about LB 57 that I find most objectionable, because I would write the bill very differently if I was doing it myself from the git-go. I'm sure I would write it in a way that Senator Foley would object to. Yesterday