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Chambers to LB 57. There's been a request for a roll call vote on the question. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll when you get time.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 369.) 1 aye, 24 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote just taken, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion to reconsider the vote taken on FA202.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, and Senator Kruse, who was the only yes vote, the reason I don't vote yes the first time around is because I must be in a position to reconsider. And on the reconsideration motion, I will vote yes. I was talking about a zealot who was Attorney General of the United States. There was a zealot at the local level named Don Stenberg. There was an interesting article in yesterday's paper, the World-Herald, on page 2B. Headline: Stenberg threatens to sit out debates. It's like, if you don't do it my way, I'm going to stay home; I'm not going to play in the sandbox with you. But I'll let you see what you think. He is one who would take a position such as that of Senator Foley. He pandered. He tried to find which way the wind was blowing, and that's the way he went, with a vengeance. He even admits in here that he was wrong and made a mistake to attack Senator Chuck Hagel, because now he doesn't want to be attacked. So he's saying, well, yeah, I did that when I was running for Senate, but I don't want you two chuckleheads to do it, meaning "Rickety-Rack", or...he got a name something like that. But he's...his father is a millionaire, so he doesn't care what somebody on the floor of the Legislature says. Some of us talk to creatures other than human beings, and I'm told by a fly that was on the wall that Mr. Ricketts went to his daddy, who founded Ameritrade, and it's a multimillion-dollar operation, and he said, daddy, I want to do something. And his