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Senator Chambers. But let me tell you, I'm an individual that enjoys music, so I do like when you sing songs to us. And that "Ay, ay, ay, ay," I will say this to your amendment: Nay, nay, nay, nay, nay. When I come to Lincoln, I listen to the radio. And I don't listen to talk shows. I don't even care for Rush Limbaugh. You might...he's too antigovernment for me. That's too extreme. I know people that listen to him, and he's entertaining, I guess. If I ride with Jim Cudaback, he always has some late-night talk show host on, and that gets kind of crazy, too. I'd rather listen to music. If you're with Jim Cudaback and you've got a big band tape, he'd like that. But I'm more of the sixties and seventies. And I listen to a farm radio station out there, so I hear country music. So I will say again, I like the song, but I think I'd change the words to "Nay, nay, nay, nay, nay." If you'd like the rest of my time, you may have it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, about one minute has been gone.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Schrock. My "Ay, ay, ay" was in the nature of an exclamation of pleasure, rather than "aye" in the sense of But your "nay" would be in the sense of n-a-y, "no." But because you were speaking in opposition to me, I'm going to spell it n-e-i-g-h, because I think you're horsing around. Members of the Legislature, when Senator Bourne stood up, he is correct, with the exception of one thing, when he described me. He said I'm getting short in the tooth. No, when you get older you get long in the tooth. I enjoy, when we're speaking on the floor, using opportunities to impart bits of information that may be worthless, meaningless as far as people's ultimate goal in life. But many times, knowledge for knowledge's sake is what some people will quest after, and the philosophers will say that is the highest type of knowledge, the greatest motivation to procure knowledge. But you would expect philosophers to say that, because it would give a lot of credit and weight to what it is they do, since what they come up with generally has no practical application in the world at all. The bit of useless information: "Long in the tooth" comes from the fact that as a person gets older, the gums will recede, and more of the tooth