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to refresh my memory, I'd be able to answer your question a little bit better.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will. These are not trap questions.

SENATOR FLOOD: Now which bill were you specifically asking

about?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The one that was just advanced.

SENATOR FLOOD: LB 764?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that the one that was just advanced?

SENATOR FLOOD: Correct. Wouldn't it be more appropriate to ask me about LB 765, since you've missed your opportunity to question me on LB 764? (Laughter)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, the way we do things is to bring up any matter when it comes to our attention, and the opportunity to discuss it presents itself. So I want to see if this provides a lead-in to the discussion of LB 765.

SENATOR FLOOD: If I recall correctly, without seeing the bill in front in me, and some of our colleagues are working to get me a copy of that, doesn't LB 764 repeal language regarding a Hardship Fund, if my memory serves me correctly, that existed in the school statute, or the school laws?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you asking me the question?

SENATOR FLOOD: I'm making sure that we're on the right track together, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I don't want to put you on any track. I'm asking you, as the Chairperson of the committee, to help us out. And the reason I didn't follow you, I was being importuned by one of your colleagues on your side of the aisle, about a bill which we have not yet taken up, but will be doing so.

SENATOR FLOOD: Now that I've had an opportunity to refresh my