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from Wyoming, so what would we be arguing? Well, of course those Wyoming ground water users...of course that should be counted in the water that Wyoming is taking. Mike Jess says it is, and Nebraska has alleged that the unregulated conjunctive...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...use of ground water in Wyoming is having the effect of depleting the flows in the North Platte River, which damaged the interests of Nebraska. So we, arguably, argued successfully for the Panhandle of this state that ground water should be included, while at the very same time the political leadership of this state was saying we're going to win in Kansas because ground water will not be included. How ridiculous can we get? Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Erdman.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Now that Senator Beutler has introduced again a substantive issue I say that I'm glad he did it, that he's reading from the transcript, and he's putting two things side by side so an understanding can be arrived at. I agree with the position being articulated by Senator Beutler. And even when Don Stenberg was in office, I attacked him, criticized him, and joined issue all the time. He was not a good lawyer. He was not a good politician, because when he ran for a higher office he lost. When he ran for Attorney General, he used a code word for racism because he didn't want Gene Crump, a black man who had been an interim Attorney General, to have a chance, and Gene Crump was a much more capable lawyer. So Stenberg talked about these "liberals from the East," to call attention to what he felt were the rubes, the people from the jerkwater areas, the racists, as he perceived them to be; that this is a black man and you don't want to vote for him, but I can't call him a black man. I use the code words that we all understand, just like the racists down South had the code words "states' rights." Everybody knows what those words meant, and Ronald Reagan knew what they meant, and these people who succeeded Ronald Reagan, like George Bush, know what those words meant. And we