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whether there are people trained to handle those who may be infected so that they themselves will not contract the virus. I doubt, really, that anything is going on, even serious discussion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're now on your time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Oh, I'm on my time now?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I appreciate what Senator Combs had pointed out during her brief remarks. I'm going to say, like Abraham Lincoln said during his Gettysburg Address, we don't have to talk about the world, we don't have to talk about the country, we don't have to talk about the city, we don't even have to talk about this Legislature, but I want to say to Senators Kremer and Combs, the Legislature will little note nor long remember what we say here. They will not note at all what is being said here. But when the wolf begins to howl, there will be panic in the streets, everywhere else, and people will then begin to say, why didn't somebody say something? Why did not somebody sound the alarm? There is time to do so, but in this country there's a tendency always to believe, first of all, that a bad thing is not going to happen here; secondly, if it does, it's somebody else's responsibility; thirdly, whoever responsibility it is will have everything under control and there's going to be no great problem. So when it comes to this avian flu, I suppose all we can do is sit back, wait and watch, inform ourselves, to the extent that we can, of what precautions can be taken. Prevention is better than cure. But when you're dealing with an enemy about which little is known, it is difficult to prepare. You have to rely on those people who are in a position to learn about the enemy, to put forth the effort, expend the resources necessary to learn. And I doubt that is being done. But I'll tell you all one thing. As little as I shake hands during the flu season, and I try not to do it at all, I'm not shaking hands with anybody anytime, so don't anybody come up to me sticking your hand out because I'm not going to shake it. If you introduce somebody to me, tell them