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ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the pending Chambers amendment with FA450. (Legislative Journal page 690.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on amendment FA450 to FA449.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a very uncomplicated amendment. It would strike the word "chick" and insert "fowl." That would take care of Senator Louden's concern. This exercise also shows that I can be instructed, and when people who have more light on a subject than I have will shed that light and allow me to walk in it, I will be informed and react to it, which is what I'm doing this morning. I came to the subject that my amendment is dealing with, with a very narrow, constricted, "city-slickerish" view of what a hatching egg would ultimately lead to. I have not seen anybody go into a restaurant and order scrambled turkey eggs, scrambled goose or geese eggs. And maybe people scramble those eggs and eat them, but in every recipe that I have ever read, and I've not read all the recipes out there, the assumption is that when the word "egg" or "eggs" appears, chicken egg or chicken eggs would be envisioned by the one who produced the recipe. But as Senator Louden pointed out, especially in view of the bill that we're dealing with here, the subject is broader than only chickens. So I have been instructed by "Professor" Louden this morning. I've taken to heart what he said. My education has been improved and I'm manifesting it. And I'll say, before I end my opening on this amendment, if all students were as amenable to instruction as I am, the job of teaching might be a lot easier. But on the other hand, if all efforts at teaching were as succinct, precise and clear as Senator Louden's presentation and, in addition to that, was to be backed up by facts, as he did by going into the bill and showing what other categories of critters would come out of eggs, perhaps the students would pay more attention, be more receptive, because they see a connection between reality and what they're being taught. So I need to thank my mentor this morning, and my second mentor I intend to honor by continuing to make more accurate my offering. But I must ask my mentor, Senator Louden, a question.