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Legislature. Senator Chambers has...I was wondering if Senator Chambers would yield to a question in regard to his amendment, FA452.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR FRIEND: (Laugh) Thank you. Senator Chambers, do you know what...there's a sixteen word...sixteen-letter word for magic. Would you know what that word is?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. It's not legerdemain.

SENATOR FRIEND: Is it what?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Legerdemain?

SENATOR FRIEND: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it abracadabra?

SENATOR FRIEND: Well, I don't know if that's sixteen letters. I'll have to figure that out in a second.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I give.

SENATOR FRIEND: Prestidigitation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. That's what I did. I pressed my button and realized that, gee, this is in regard to an issue that I haven't even been following, because see, here's what's interesting about the floor, as everyone knows that's in here, day in and day out. Senator Chambers does a tremendous amount of work on the floor, and time is...he's the master of time on the floor. We all know that. Well, while he's mastering his time on the floor, we're running around like...well, like chickens with our heads cut off, making deals and talking to people about other things. So the explanation for my misrepresentation of color on the board in regard to FA452 was...I would believe the explanation would have to be