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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Jensen a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you respond?

SENATOR JENSEN: I will reply.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, are you at all familiar with speed skating in the Olympics?

SENATOR JENSEN: Would you repeat that, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: First of all, do you know what speed ice skating is?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Are you familiar with it in an Olympic context at all?

SENATOR JENSEN: Only what I saw on television this last week, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: During those presentations, did you hear the name Eric Heiden mentioned?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And Eric Heiden, every time they mentioned his name, was identified as a person who had won five medals during one Olympic.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Is he related to this appointee?

SENATOR JENSEN: I do not know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why not?

SENATOR JENSEN: (Laugh) I think Eric came from somewhere back