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that if there's one thing that's going to be bad for Omaha low-income property tax owners, it's going to be a significant property tax increase. I got to tell you that from my perspective, if we share the income stream that's being generated from the conference center and the Qwest Center, we will relieve Senator Chambers' constituents from picking up the tab for bonds, which could always have been done without legislative approval. What we invented was a system to help pay for those bonds, and it has not yielded enough money; Senator Chambers is accurate. His prediction has been more accurate than proponents'. Whether or not we want to go back and examine that, fair game. Senator Chambers wishes to link it. There's no way...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...that, you know, that's going to stop. He's going to do what he's going to do. By the way, at this point in the session, if it wasn't this bill, it would be something else. My prediction says something else. Senator Foley has got a bill. It's coming. Senator Combs has got a bill on handguns. It's coming. There's a tax cut proposal that will be out on the floor. It's coming. The notion that we can move from one piece to another and somehow the logjam will be broken, I got to...I don't think it's going to happen. We're going to be in this mode for the rest of the session, and it's just moving from one topic to another, because the list of the ways that we give offense to Senator Chambers is pretty endless. I certainly have done it a number of times myself. I've got several more in here and, by the way, so do all of you, practically. So that's what I think is ahead of us, and we'll live with the results.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Mr. Clerk, items for the record, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on the Executive Board reports LB 956 to General File with amendments attached. Government Committee, Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee reports LB 894 to General File; LB 1106, LB 1154, LB 1184 to General File; LB 940 to General File with amendments; likewise with LB 1236 and LB 1246. Confirmation reports from