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two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Friend, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes. Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If this bill is not passed, what happens that would hurt the state?

SENATOR FRIEND: Oh, Senator, I think that's a...that's a question that I could probably talk to you about for 25 minutes, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Help yourself.

SENATOR FRIEND: ...in (laughter) in one sentence or less, I don't think it's a catastrophic issue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. In the one sentence, it's not catastrophic. Let me give you two sentences. Is there any harm that you can see befalling the state if this bill is not enacted into law?

SENATOR FRIEND: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Friend. That was a very forthright and honest answer and it makes my job that much easier. Now I'm going to ask you another question. Are there at least four bills in this measure that is before us now?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are any of them, taken collectively, or is any one more important? Now, if we take them collectively, are there several which would be more important than whatever remains, or is there one that is more important than the other three, however way you want to approach it?

SENATOR FRIEND: Well, I think, your asking me the specific