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of the committee?

SENATOR FRIEND: If this bill is returned to my committee, it's...we'll kill it or, you know, we'll just let it sit till the end of the session.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. That's as direct and straightforward an answer as I could get. How much time do I have, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: About 1, 31.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, then I won't ask another question now, because there wouldn't be an opportunity to answer it. What is before you now is a motion to recommit this bill to the Urban Affairs Committee. If you want to take the easy way out, you can vote in favor of it. If you like what we're doing, you can vote against it. In either case, it's all the same to me, because I'm going to spend the time that the Speaker has us here doing something. And if not doing this, then what? But I have an incentive...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and a motive to work this bill. Lincoln is there. What Senator Landis is doing is hurting my constituents directly. Now other senators in Omaha can say, well, we don't want to get in that. Well, their constituency doesn't mean to them what mine means to me, and I am going to fight within the rules to do what I think is in their best interests. And if by putting pressure on Lincoln...by that I meant the officials. The people of Lincoln don't even know what we're talking about, and if they knew, they'd probably take my side, saying the city ought to go ahead and buy this land and not put it off and stretch out the payments and pay more interest. But be that as it may. The officials in Lincoln...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.