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pronounced the way he or she chooses. People often call Louis Armstrong Louie Armstrong. He always referred to himself as Louis. In the last few minutes, I've heard the gentleman whose bill this is and for fear that I may not pronounce his name the way he wants to pronounce it, I'd like to ask him a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...I'm afraid to say it. (Laughter)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator, in the last few minutes, I've heard you referred to variously as Senator "Snooky", Senator "Wicky", and Senator Synowiecki. Which do you prefer? And that's the one that I will use, unless I have a lapse of memory.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: There's a number of versions of my name in the Legislature, including Senator Bourne's, which is "Synowisky" but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yeah, so which do you prefer?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: The Polish version would be "Synovietski" (phonetic), but I'll let you...for the record, it should be pronounced Synowiecki.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator "Snooky." (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I better say it right. Further discussion? Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. I just want to go back to the underlying bill and I want to underscore that. Clarification is probably the right word to apply to this. What the companies who want to have this exemption are buying are not molds. What they're buying is sand. That's it, sand. Eventually, that sand becomes a mold or is used in a mold form and then, in fact, it's a temporary mold that's created out of sand. When we passed LB 312, we passed one that created a tax exemption for molds and dies. It didn't say a box of sand. I want to be sensitive about this because there's some implication in the argumentation about this that we are correcting an error. We were not in error. I don't believe that the Revenue Department was in error when it said a box of