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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. You've heard the opening on AM2723. Open for discussion. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Wehrbein.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kremer, you cannot see what I have in my hand, but you'll have to take my word for it. It is a full-color glossy photograph of a King Cobra, a beautiful animal, and when he spreads his hood, he is an awe-inspiring animal. He can rise off the ground, so that the first third of his body is standing upright. Were he as long as some have been known to grow, 18 feet, there would be 6 feet of King Cobra standing upright in the way that you and I are standing. But the King Cobra wastes no venom on dead or fleeing things. I would like to ask you this question now. Is it your intention to go forward with this amendment to the bitter end, whatever that bitter end may be?

SENATOR KREMER: If the bitter end is not very long. (Laughter)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, no.

SENATOR KREMER: You know, I would like to make a proposal to you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You know that I believe in deliberation.

SENATOR KREMER: Could I make a proposal to you?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Certainly.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, I would like to challenge you to debate, and here's what I'll do. I will speak once, and you can speak three times, and then we'll let the Chamber be the judges, and