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recognized. I can just holler from under the balcony, and I'm going to see if the one I holler at will be indignant as I was and respond. I think we've reached a new level here. We've stepped outside the box. Let me tell you all what I was told, before somebody made me have to continue talking. If I would just be quiet, we could get out of here. And I was coming back to my mike for that purpose, and I hear come on! Well, I took that as egging me on, saying, say more, I'm enjoying this, don't stop; whatever you do, don't stop. And I try to be obliging to my colleagues, because I'm collegial. Now how many of you all wish I would stop so we can get out of here? Um-hum. You know, I've never had that much support on anything, so I'm going to yield. I asked for it; I got it. I'm through, Mr. President. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I thought you wanted to vote on it, maybe. Discussion...further discussion on the Natural Resources Committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Briefly, Mr. President, I would remind you this contains provisions recommended by the Water Policy Task Force. There's guarantees in here for municipalities, LB 933. There is money in here for storm water, and there's money for the Department of Natural Resources for water issues. I would also remind you that I have an amendment on the A bill that would cut the funding in half; rather not do that, but after talking to people who are more responsible than I am, we're going to cut that in half. You know, one thing about being Chair of the Natural Resources Committee, they don't let you handle much money, so I guess there's a reason for that. But I would urge you to advance the amendment and the bill, and I'd like to thank Senator Langemeier for his participation. Isn't everything he wanted, but I think we got something good for irrigators, something good for municipalities, and we can move forward with this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on the Natural Resources Committee amendments. All in favor of adopting those amendments vote aye; those opposed vote nay. The question before the body is AM2578, offered by the Natural Resources