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SENATOR KREMER: Well, I didn't expect it to be knock-down-drag-out. I was thinking that it was a very reasonable offer here and something that we needed to do and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if I assure you that I intend to make it a knock-down-drag-out, what then?

SENATOR KREMER: Then, if you did, I would withdraw the amendment, but I know that you have a bigger heart than that than to do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, how much knocking down and dragging out am I going to have to do before you withdraw it, because you obviously don't take me at my word?

SENATOR KREMER: Oh, less than eight hours.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, you think the body is willing to watch you hound, harass, and harry the bill of one of our colleagues who is in the process of recovering from a fall and has never done anything to harm you or whoever you're trying to help with this cockeyed amendment, you going to put her through that?

SENATOR KREMER: No, I will not put her through that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, are you going to join me in being a gentleman and withdraw your amendment at this point?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR KREMER: I thought maybe you'd join me in letting this go.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not, so are you going to join me in being a gentleman?

SENATOR KREMER: Depends on how intense you're going to be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, I've seen you picked up in a vehicle by a very sophisticated, intelligent, compassionate woman. Would she approve of what you're doing here today?