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committee amendment? Nobody told me about it. I wish Dean Edson would have told me about it. I wish the Papio NRD would have alerted me about it on General File. I don't want to do this. This is totally uncharacteristic of me of doing this with two days left, and I can guarantee you in my 14 years here, I've never done anything like this, but I feel pretty strong about this. And by the way, the Natural Resources Committee has a lot of interest in NRDs and what they do, and they do a lot of beneficial projects. So here we are. I don't know the answer, but I'll work with you. Thank you for your time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Mines, followed by Senator Friend on the Schrock amendment, AM3114, to LB 1113.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. Senator Schrock paints me as a no-holds-barred, get-out-of-my-face, I'm-not-here-to-compromise. Let me give you Senator Schrock's opinion of a compromise. He sits down in my office, after I've compromised and met with the NRDs, with the Judiciary Committee, and my time line is six pages long, identifying who I've met with and when we've met, and Senator Schrock sits in my office and says, you know, I got a problem with this. And Senator Schrock says, so you know, I kind of understand where you are, but you know, I got a problem with this. And we may offer, you know, maybe four amendments to it. He leaves the office and there are nine filed on this particular bill. I negotiated in good faith with everyone. Senator Schrock shows up at the eleventh hour, expecting...I don't know what he expects, expects it to go away. It's not going away, ladies and gentlemen. And Senator Connealy and Senator Schrock have both assumed--they don't know for sure, but they think I'm doing this because there are proposed flood control lakes planned and being developed in Washington County, and they assume that I'm against those. I'm not against those lakes. I don't have any juice in that game. Frankly, they're probably good economic development sense for Washington County. I do have a problem, and quite frankly, the NRD director sat in my office--this was long before Senator Schrock got plugged in--the NRD director from the Papio-Missouri NRD said, well, we're going to create two lakes, and oh, by the way, one of them will probably be a private facility. It will