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they would never be challenged. I am no longer married. Praise the Lord. See, and here's what I'm saying, Senator Janssen, maybe if I were still married...I think I was a good husband and a good father. Obviously, there was a difference of opinion. But if I were still married, my former wife, I might say, praise the Lord, and she would say, and pass the ammunition. That's what happens when relationships go sour and people just stay there and they're going to hang and hang and hang, no matter what. But I have no intentions of entering that institution or any other one voluntarily, so I'm not trying to keep this fee down because I'm planning on doing something that would cost me more money. As a matter of fact, Senator Cudaback, to maintain our pristine, pure state of being bachelors, we ought to raise the fee to \$10,000 if we were going to create a real impediment. But, in all seriousness, I would hate to see this document that goes directly to something that everybody in politics is talking about now, family values this, family values that, we're tired of babies being born out of wedlock. We don't care how many babies a young girl has if she's married. We don't care if her husband is the...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...most abusive scoundrel that you can find, as long as they're married. So why don't we leave the fee for this marriage license where it is and make it easier for people to get married? Certainly, we should not do anything that makes it more difficult if you're going to adopt the family values philosophy. I am critical of this because it's increasing that fee by 50 percent and I see it as a hidden tax. If it were a fee on something else and I disagreed with it to the extent I disagree with this one, I would be challenging it in the same way. So I hope you will vote to return this bill and if you have any questions, I will answer them.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 3, LB 5, LB 6, LB 9, LB 13, LB 15, LB 16, LB 26, LB 133, LB 134, LB 135, LB 214, LB 268, LB 17, LB 49, LB 52, LB 127, LB 159 and LB 161. Senator Cudaback, your light is next.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President and members, I certainly do agree with 95 percent of what Senator Chambers says. I did agree to this amendment to put onto my bill because I was told,