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be here, there are a lot of things I would not take issue with because I would be here under duress and under protest. But I submitted myself to the voters in my district to have them vote to send me to the Legislature because I choose to be here. Having chosen to be a part of this body doesn't mean I agree with everything that it does. You all certainly know that. But when it comes to the Legislature as an institution, there will not be a more fierce, determined, unforgiving defender than myself, whether the attack comes from the Governor, "Napoleon" in the Attorney General's Office, the would-be "Napoleon", the courts, editorial writers, or even some of my misguided colleagues who might think they can curry favor with certain entities by inappropriately and inaccurately characterizing the Legislature. Now I would like to ask Senator Raikes a question about his amendment, because it's too lengthy for me to digest. Senator Raikes, as I look at the amendment you gave us, it merely changes a date, if I got what was in it. Is that correct, that lengthy amendment?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Raikes?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, Senator Chambers. Actually, are you looking at the multi-page amendment that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, it was just put on our desks and it's numbered AM0027.

SENATOR RAIKES: Right. We're not to that one yet, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay.

SENATOR RAIKES: The one we're dealing with is AM0008.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what does that one do, just briefly?

SENATOR RAIKES: I'll just...on page...line 31 or page 31, line 25, strike the new manner...the new matter; and in lines 27 and 28, reinstate the stricken matter. This is the instance in which the department wanted to change...wanted to streamline the bill...