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is simply out of order, and if that type of language continues, the Chair has no alternative but simply to rule them out of order. I think we can proceed as a legislative body to be spirited, to be to the point without taking or moving in and discussing matters of a personal nature. So I think that is all I have to say now. If you have any suggestions as far as how the Chair can preside in a more orderly manner or can accelerate the process and still be fair to the key legislation, please let me know. I want to say one other thing. I have sincerely appreciated the fine cooperation that you have given the Chair and that you have evidenced throughout this session. You are to be commended, and despite what some people may say, this Legislature has proceeded in an orderly manner and you are to be complimented for it. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, for my part, I think the rule that you have laid down is very nice but where I am concerned, if somebody doesn't address something racial to me, anything goes and I will respond accordingly but they don't have to withhold what they might feel constrained to say during especially a heated debate toward me and I want to thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are ready to proceed with LB 103. Senator Cullan. I am sorry, Mr. Clerk. Excuse me.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 103. Title read. The bill was first read on January 8. It was referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan. Do you wish to speak now...are there amendments?

SENATOR CULLAN: I think Senator Carsten has the committee amendments and then I would.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Carsten for committee amendments to LB 103.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, the committee amendments are basically clarification amendments that were brought to us at the time of the hearing. The original bill was a little bit confusing and that is what these are, strictly clarification amendments. The first one determines the formula for evaluation on sidetrack. The second one really spells out the definition of side and main track. Clarification amendments only, Mr. President.