

say this, they couldn't have chosen a better person with whom to hike or do anything else. But on the amendment that is before us, the dime is not really what I realistically believe is going to be accepted as amendment, but to show that, as Senator Hohenstein touched on, somewhere in between what one person is offering and the other is offering might be a middle ground that can be agreed on. But the fact that an agreement is reached does not mean that is the best thing to do or the right to do. It just means that it's the feasible or practical or achievable thing and that's where I have to try to bring my colleagues to the point where we will do something different from Senator Moore has placed on the table. I'm sure that those who are on the floor with me know we can stay here until midnight before a legislative day has elapsed. Some are considering cloture, which is of no moment to me. In fact, I'm going to say like some of those people who were threatened with war, we welcome war. We welcome war. Welcome it. Let's get to cloture and, once again, to rehearse for my colleagues what we'll do, the whoever's bill it is, whoever is selected to make the motion will make the motion. We will immediately vote on my amendment to Senator Moore's amendment. Clearly, you'll vote it down. Then you vote to move the bill and what form is the bill in? The form I would like cause it only has a 2 dollar increase. So I say bring on cloture. I want closure. I welcome closure. Senator Haberman, if I believed in it, I'd pray for cloture, but since I...I believe that things happen because we make them happen, not because some supernatural force intervenes, I've got to do the things necessary to bring us to the point where we can invoke it if that is the thing decided on. But if...if...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it's determined that cloture would not be wise, then that just means you'll have an opportunity see how long I can talk before I run out of gas. Senator Haberman, whatever time I have remaining I will give you to.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Chambers, thank you very much for the time and I just wanted this time to inform you that I, I will pray for you, Senator Chambers. You really need it and I will do it. I'll even light a candle for you and I'll say to the Lord, I'll say that Senator Chambers is a fine, outstanding man. Thank you, Senator