

and say certain things ought to be there for they will be. I often do that. And that's why I'm the only one in the Chambers-Bud Robinson Club, I get three votes on most of the things that I offer because a lot of what I offer is based on what I think, what I believe, what I hope for and wish for, but which, practically speaking, will not be achieved in a political body. So what was done last night was not wicked, it was not evil, it was not dishonest, it was not immoral. It took issues that had been before us, as a legislative body, which were legitimate to be before us. Some of them I disagreed with, but that did not make them illegitimate and they were put together in a package, tied up with a neat ribbon. The cloture rule which a lot of people supported, but some of whom were sorry last night that it could be invoked and make all this possible was invoked, which is allowed. I've gotten bitten by it at least twice this session, I believe, but that's a part of it. Those who did the work, I want you to know that nobody can say or do anything to make me say that I don't think it was a good piece of work. It was a masterful piece of work and because of that we can have a kind of leisurely, almost drowsy afternoon today and that's the way it will be the rest of the session. I'm going to support this and I will say that I am extremely pleased that there will be no additional sales tax imposed on the citizens of Omaha. It takes a tremendous burden off me. I didn't have to deal with LB 984, I didn't have to do any excessive amount of talking, I didn't have to prepare amendments, none of that. And for that alone, I want to thank all of those whom I know were involved, those who I don't know were involved. I want to thank the Governor for allowing it to happen. I want to thank Mayor Morgan for coming on the radio and saying that he was responsible for it. I want to thank Senator Ashford's parents who saw fit to be married and bring him into the world. I want to thank Senator Moore for sitting there as Chair. I want to do like those people do at all the Oscars and the Emmys. I thank everybody in the whole world and I hope you live happily ever after.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President and members of the body, Senator Chambers, I don't object to the process that was used last night. We do it all the time in this legislative session. I don't object to cloture, although I didn't support the rule change that brought us to this place last night. I have questions, serious reservations about the efficacy of it. I