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motion. I'm offering the bracket motion. And, as that anthem by the Beatles says, second verse, same as the first, so here we go. And I'm satisfied now that my colleagues do support this bill. I am convinced that when we get to a cloture vote the supporters of this bill will have 33 votes, and I'm sure that when we get to Select File they are prepared to have me discuss it for eight additional hours and when a cloture motion is made they will vote again for cloture and advance the bill to Final Reading, and I'm convinced that they're prepared to have me, on Final Reading, discuss the bill for eight more hours. I am convinced finally, brothers and sisters, that for once the challenge I have laid before the Legislature is going to be accepted. I have, in the past, on various occasions, suggested that the Legislature put me to the test and determine whether I in fact can deliver on my promise. Some people call it a threat. A threat is beneath us in this august body of debaters of public policy. Whether or not I could deliver on my promise to discuss a bill for eight hours at each stage of consideration, the appropriate bill is this one. It is what, by comparison to others, may be described as a nothing bill, so there is nothing that anybody is going to lose as a result of the Legislature declaring its independence and putting me to the test. There is very little that I can gain by doing this, except on-the-job training and the diminution of days, the shortening of the session. When I looked up on that board this morning my little heart, such as it is, almost leaped with joy. I come here this morning draped in sadness and sorrow because so many people like such a bad bill. However, I now have had that sorrow replaced and I come before you with a song in my heart, but not on my tongue. I will not sing this morning. I'm going to spare you that. But I am going to carry through on my promise and keep us here for the rest of the morning on this bill. Then, when Senator Hilgert makes his bracket...his...his cloture motion, should he desire to do so, we will finally have a chance to see where the body stands on this bill. But what I was going to tell you put the joy in my heart, the song in my heart, was the fact that this is the seventeenth day of the session and you have given me two or three of those days already on a nothing bill, so imagine what is going to happen when we get toward the end of the session and there are bills which some of you all consider to be of greater moment. To me, life is one. Life is like a seamless web. I will...