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you play by the rules or don't play at all. Kenny Rogers said you better, if you're going to play the game, boy, you better learn to play it right. You got to know when to hold them. You got to know when to fold them. You got to know when to walk away and know when to run. Senator Coordsen, you never count your money while you're sitting at the table. There will be time enough for counting when the dealing is done. Now when the dealing is done on this bill, there will be no counting for Senator Coordsen because the deal has now been ended. They've given Senator Coordsen as much as they're going to give him. They are not going to withstand the Governor. They are not going to add this additional enhancement of the problem we have trying to construct a budget. There are people who will be moaning about the budget, a cut here and a cut there, then advance a bill like this. My view must be broader than that of most people on this floor because I'm able to look at the entire session and see how one thing affects another. And I determine my conduct accordingly. Others have a different way of looking at it. Others determine their conduct accordingly, and we arrive at different positions. But sometimes people will come to me and say, will you help me get out of this bad situation I put myself in? Sometimes I will and sometimes I won't. But this is one of those things that was bad all the way around. There are no winners in my opinion, but there are some losers. And one...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...proposal has lost a very strong supporter. Now I don't know whether I'm going to work against the casino bill or not, but I'm certainly not going to support it. A little leaven, Senator Aguilar, based on what Jesus said, leaveneth the whole. A little contamination can contaminate the whole. Those of you all who don't know anything about cooking, if you're trying to whip up the whites of eggs and you get some of the yellow yolk in it, you're not going to be able to make it frothy and it doesn't take a whole lot of the yellow yolk to do that. So a little bit of something can damage the entire thing. So we're going to see as we proceed how many things may have been damaged by that vote just taken.