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acknowledge that Senator Chambers is our most senior member. I freely acknowledge all of the talents and capabilities with which Senator Chambers is blessed, but I personally will not accord to Senator Chambers the title of Dean of the Legislature. Thank you, Mr. Chairman...or Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your motion...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, this title is not one for Senator Coordsen to accord or to withhold. It's one that goes along with being here longer. There are titles that are attached to many people which I would not accord, but since I know that the mere having it upsets some people so much, I'm very glad that it has been bestowed on me. You will notice, Senator Coordsen, I say, this is the title they hung on me...others did. It's automatic, and you need not to be so thin-skinned, especially as we get to the end. I have not taken issue with you in this way before. Now if you don't like what I do, you're free to say it, and you said it. If there are things that may have been percolating in you all of these years you've been here, but you had to get to the end before you could say it, that happens. But understand that there are certain traditional things that are going to occur whether you like it or not. It galls me to put the title president in front of George Bush, but I do it because me not putting the title there doesn't stop him from being president. So Senator Coordsen, you just have to bear it; you don't have to grin, but you have to bear it. I'd like to ask Senator "Baron" Tyson another question or two, if I may.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Tyson, would you respond?

SENATOR TYSON: Do I get paid extra for this?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no. It's an honor for you to be interrogated by the Dean.

SENATOR TYSON: Can I decline the honor?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, no. The Dean would like to ask you a