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and contract your brows into a frown, that I'm going to desert the people who have been sold out by organized labor, you've got another think coming. And we're going to have plenty of time to do it. And what I wish Senator Cunningham and his people out there in the hallway calling the shot on him would do is order him to get on in here and invoke cloture, and then you all follow Senator Friend and Senator Stuhr and the others. Invoke cloture and we may as well bring it to a head and let's see what happens and let's see where the rest of you all are for the rest of the session on these other issues. I do care about working people. I don't even have a person running against me. I don't have to stand up here and fight these issues for any political gain. I was contacted by the labor people, whoever they are, telling me how much time I had to send them a resume and a picture. What do I want to give them a picture and a resume for? I didn't ask them to endorse me. I don't ask anybody to endorse me. I don't respond to questionnaires. I don't do what I'm doing to stay in this office. I do what I do because I'm in this office and there's a job I ought to do, and I'm going to do it if everybody is on the other side.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I won't win every time, not in terms of prevailing on every vote, but there is more than one way to win. There is one thing I'll tell you all, that I'll never lose. I'll never lose my self-respect. There will never be anybody who can walk up to me that I cannot look in the eye. There won't be anybody I have to go to behind the scenes and apologize because I should have said something and I didn't or I did something that I shouldn't and will act only when it's politically expedient or if I know I've got everybody on my side. I make judgments in order to carry out the work that I'm here to do, and I'm carrying out that work, and I do intend to continue discussing the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to speak.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. At this time, I'd like to make an agenda change and take up LB 998.