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it's not for me to counsel those people. I'm going to do what I'm going to do, and I'm going to do it as often as I please and for as long as I please. I did say--and this, again, in consultation with the Speaker--I'm not interested in taking every bill to cloture, but I'm interested in deriving my tax. The tax man doesn't come to you and say, well, I will derive a small amount of tax on this item; therefore, I'm going to exempt it, waive the tax, and not collect it. It's up to me to decide what I'm going to do and how. It's up to you all to decide what you will do and how.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're now on your third time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. But we all need to mark well what it is we do. I think before I act. I don't have lobbyists pushing me and telling me, run in there and jump on somebody. And the lobbyist is hiding out in the lobby and is not going to confront me to my face and say to me what he is telling you that you ought to do and say to me. Next time the lobbyists come to you, tell them that they ought to go say that to Senator Chambers, and then the lobbyists and I can operate from there. But the lobbyist knows that he or she will have other items before the Legislature which he or she is being paid to shepherd through this body. So they're not about to put their hand on the red-hot stove, but they'll sit your rump on it, because they care nothing for you and have no respect for you. When you look at some of the bills that have been introduced, the only conclusion can be that the one who asked that it be introduced has no respect for the one introducing it, but is put in a position to charge the principal for having introduced the bill, knowing it won't go anywhere, knowing it has no credibility, knowing that it's atrociously drafted. All that lobbyist wants is to have somebody introduce the bill. So this morning, I'm not going to offer any amendments to the Revisor bills, but I could. Every bill that comes before us can be subjected to amendment. There are other fish that I can fry. And I don't see Senator Flood...oh, here he is, returning to his station. I didn't want to finish before he had the opportunity to take hold of the wheel and steer this ship of state safely through the rocky shoals. And it would not be caught between Scylla and Charybdis and suffer an untoward fate, because he