

morning, bolt, upright I came. There it was. I realized it and I am going to reveal it to you now. There is a simple solution that has been laying in the rule book all the time right before our noses. We have a solution, working within the rules, to solve the problem of Davy Newell's who just obviously put fifteen or eighteen or... there is eighteen amendments up there now, to solve it. What is the solution? Here is the solution and I am going to do it right now and all you have to do if you believe I am right, all you have to do if you believe I am right is support me. I object to every amendment up there on the basis of germaneness, every amendment that Davy Newell has. Now maybe they are germane but what is germane? Germane is a state of mind as much as anything else. If the intention of those amendments is simply to jack around with the bill, then he is not doing the right thing. Is he? And if twenty, a simple majority think he is wrong, the amendments are all gone, we get to the motion to suspend the rules and we can move on our way. The reason I didn't want to reveal it was I might need it some other time but I think for the first time we have right available to us, a solution now for the future to break the filibusters. True filibusters, true filibusters, this is the way and if Davy says, well it is germane, and a majority say not or the Speaker rules not and he is not overruled, that ends it. If in your minds right now you believe Davy's intent isn't to better this bill, isn't to improve it, isn't to help get it passed, then I don't think it is germane. So, Mr. Speaker, I object to all the amendments on the basis, all the Newell amendments on the basis of germaneness. I ask the ruling of the Chair. I advise you in advance, if you rule in my favor, I will be supporting you. If you rule against me, no offense intended, but I will move to overrule the Chair and if we want to get over this hurdle you will do that and I give you your basis and your basis is simple. Germaneness is more than just a legal technical definition. Germaneness is philosophy and intent, attitude and a lot of things like this and, Davy, I love you like a brother but I question your sincerity on this issue in terms of helping the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, your light is on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I don't think I have said a word on 882 and I find it somewhat peculiar for me to be standing up in the last days of the Legislature constantly talking about the integrity of the system. Now, I have watched the Legislature's image steadily deteriorate to the point where even the Governor comes in here and