has never served on the committee yet. Maybe the issues we have are not that important, but I think they are. if you are going to vote against me, which is I guess the way I look at it, then I would say you have a couple of legitimate reasons for doing so. Number one, if I have been incompetent in the committee in handling the committee and handling the work; or two, if I have done some terrible objectionable thing that merits my being thrown out. let's talk about the competence aspect. There I will refer There I will refer to the record. I think to the record. the record shows the committee over the years I have been there has handled a tremendous amount, a very heavy legislation, and fairly successfully. You may not agree with it all, Vard or any, but the point is we have handled it, you people have voted for most of it. So I think the competence thing, if you feel I have been incompetent that is a legitimate reason. Vote against me on that basis, but there are about three or four other reasons that I have heard that I want to deal with in detail. Number one, Johnny's too powerful and abuses his power. Johnny and Frank were too powerful. Well Frank kind of took care of half of that story. Johnny gave up Exec Board this year feeling, well, they want a little pound of flesh, give them that piece over there. I am not on Exec Board. I didn't run for it. But I never passed a single bill here with one vote. Any legislation out here that passed had 25, 30, whatever, you gave the votes for those pieces of legislation. At the very best, at the very best, that power was nothing more than me telling you what the legislation was, giving you arguments for it. So the power thing I think, heck, we all get a little jealous of somebody if they raise their head too high above the crowd in here. It is natural. have watched it go on for ten years and it is going to be going on for another hundred. But I don't think it is the legitimate reason to say, no Johnny, we are going to take that chairmanship. Second reason, second reason that I have heard a lot of has to do with campaign funds. Right? Johnny has embarrassed the Legislature. Johnny needs to be punished. Let's talk about that a minute. I have been in the accountability of the campaign funds fight for many years now as you all know. I passed, with your help, a bill that would have repealed it and set up a system that I think a majority of us considered better. It was vetoed by Governor Exon. The veto held. We still have the old campaign law. I stated on the floor at that time, I stated in the committee, I stated in the press that I would prove this law that our Governor, former Governor, now Senator, God, whatever, that he vetoed was a poor ineffective law laden with loopholes and I would prove it and I would use myself to prove it. It is in the record repeatedly. I