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about anybody, except for Ernie. He is always on the opposite side of my major bills, but we are good friends, have been for a long time. But he, he, is a Democrat. His name is Steve Fowler, and these days apparently being a Democrat around this part of the world is kind of tough country. I guess I got told and I think I have talked to some of you privately about it. I got told that Stevie needs to be eliminated, and I said I ain't no part of eliminating Stevie. You do it independent, that's fine. He doesn't win, that's fine, but don't say I lose Banking. Don't say I have to be thrown out if I don't turn around and so to speak stab Stevie in the back after I have an agreement and understanding with him. Stevie lost. I guess that was unfortunate under the circumstances considering how much I risked for him to win, but I think I would like to give you one final word on this. I am guilty of this offense of having a Democrat as a friend, and we had all better realize that when we walked in these doors this morning you are members of a nonpartisan Unicameral Legislature and if we have 39 or 47 Republicans, 1 Independent and 1 Democrat, we are all nonpartisan in here, and if you don't remain that way pretty much, that is not to say you don't talk to the Governor or listen to the Governor, or work with the Governor because you are Republicans, but it is to say if you let partisanship become everything you will watch this place be destroyed faster than any other thing. You will watch it wiped out. You will see no major legislation accomplished. Now if you want to change it into a totally partisan Legislature and go that way, you pass constitutional amendments, you follow the law, you do it that way, and if Republicans want to work their hearts out to get people elected to chairmans or one other thing or another, that's fine, but don't let partisanship, whether you are Democrats or Republicans, destroy this place. We have got to work too close together for the next ninety days, six months maybe, and it won't be possible. I have been here, these other guys have been here quite a while. About forty-five days from now you will find things are so tense that at least one or two members here, I guarantee it, it happens every year, will have some kind of a nervous breakdown. Guaranteed, because it is going to be a pressure boiler, and unless we work together, put aside this kind of thing, it is going to wipe this whole organization out. I don't mind if you vote against me. If you think I am incompetent, look at my record, go on that. I don't care if you vote against me if you really believe that I am some kind of evil villain...if you believe it. But I say, give me the benefit of the doubt because I have done every single thing I said on the campaign funds. I proved the law is defective. I am going to show you how it is even more