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of one A bill to another may not be nearly as significant or it may be much more significant than its impact upon the entire budget. It may well be that all of these A bills are more desirable, more important, more qualified to be passed into law than some of the expenditures that the budget committee has decided upon. I think, ladies and gentlemen, that you have once again and I have with you, although I voted against Senator Warner's motion....

PRESIDENT: Half a minute, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT:Fallen into the same old trap, the easy does it method whereby we just sit back and say we will bracket those bills and then when we get done, like the father tells his son, I would like to have bought you the new bicycle but I've run out of money and so you will have to keep on walking this year. So, ladies and gentlemen, I rise in support of Senator Chambers' motion and I ask you to consider carefully what you are doing because the consequences of what you are doing will be with us the rest of the session.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would also like to introduce at this time a guest of Senator Chronister, Mark Schoultman from Howells, Nebraska, presently a student at Chadron State College. He is under the south balcony. Would Mark stand up and be recognized. Welcome, Mark. The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members, I intended to make a statement but I think I would make it in the form of a question to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, will you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR KREMER: Relative to LB 206, unbracketing, I think you will have to agree with me this will probably go to the court immediately.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Right.

SENATOR KREMER: And you would agree that there will be a constitutional amendment offered that would raise the salaries of the Senators.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.