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SENATOR WESELY: Excuse me, Senator Landis. Senator Cullan, on what point do you arise?

SENATOR CULLAN: ...point, Mr. President, if a Rules Committee Chairman, a young one though he be, sat in the presiding Chair, he ought to have the courage to make a ruling. If Senator Landis is not in order, shut his microphone off.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Landis, will you please try to relate it to the discussion at hand.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I can say that this poem is about the idea of losing one's way, being lost and without principles and I would regard that as terribly germane to the action we take today in which we defy our constitutional obligation to respect this process and if Mr. Cullan does not think that that is relevant, the idea of losing one's way and defying process and procedure, I think there is nothing else that could be more germane and I would stand on my right to read to this body what I regard to be a very relevant piece of literature. And I, too, would await a ruling of the Chair.

SENATOR WESELY: I find it germane. Continue.

SENATOR LANDIS: Good. Let's challenge. I would love to talk about that. My light is on again.

SENATOR WESELY: All right, Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: I will withdraw my motion.

SENATOR WESELY: Go ahead, Senator Landis. You have about two minutes left.

SENATOR LANDIS: I hope you will subtract the time that Senator Cullan used.

SENATOR WESELY: You have one minute left, excuse me.

SENATOR LANDIS: Excuse me, Mr. President, I am asking for a clarification here. Did you deduct the time that I had to answer Senator Cullan's spurious remarks with?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: Oh, all right. In that case, I will just skip to the end.

SENATOR WESELY: Excuse me. Senator Beutler, on what point do you arise?