to the dentist's office, it is too late and you make that same Well, the fact of the matter is in this promise again. legislative session, as we have read time and me again, in the days coming up to this session, you know our dental appointment is within a matter of weeks, a matter of days. That pain is going to happen to us. I think it is only reasonable that we attack the issue in the front end, because I think if we fail to adopt this cloture rule, when the time comes and we are going to filibuster, we are in the middle of a filibuster, and we are trying to find a way to get out of it, I think we shouldn't do it, because we have the opportunity now to put on the rule books reasonable rule that will allow a minority more than ample time to discuss something, and as I said, it is a much fairer and a much more reasonable rule to allow the minority a chance than our present method of rule suspension, and, you know, understand, you know, we shouldn't have overburdensome rules that limit the minority from making a point, but the fact of the matter is to invoke cloture, you need 33 votes, and we all know getting 33 votes in this body, particularly on an issue that if you debate it eight hours is controversial, it is going to be And so I think it will take care of itself. difficult. I hope the body has thought about this over the weekend, sincerely hope that they do, for the first time in a regular session in recent memory, at least, invoke some sort of cloture rule so we have reasonable rules that will allow us to debate the issue and allow us to take care of the business at hand this session. With that, Senator Labedz, if you want the remainder of my time, feel free.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. In the years that we have had the cloture rule come up on the floor of the Legislature, I have always opposed it, but this year for the first time I will be supporting Senator Moore. I have a World-Herald article here dated December 28, 1989, where Senator Landis says that on a particular bill there is going to be a holy war, and let me read to you what Senator Chambers says, "With strong opposing opinions on the issue, some senators say they expect an uncompromising debate that could gridlock the body for days."

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LABEDZ: This is Senator Chambers quote, "'We can write