

four, 25 votes, debate is ceased and it's over. I've been here too long. On 775, I had divided the question because we had somebody in the Chair then who respected the rules. And Senator Johnson, the main protagonist as far as I'm concerned, as we began to discuss the bill said it was good that the question was divided and it was good we discussed those individual parts, and we compiled quite a legislative history. And that is my role and function in a set of circumstances like this and I would not be serving the State of Nebraska or even you if I didn't do as I'm doing. You all are human beings. Sometimes you don't come up to the level that I would like to see in terms of responsibility, but that doesn't take away your humanity. It doesn't take away your right to be properly and efficiently represented by a state senator so I must represent you and your interests also. You are my constituents, not really my colleagues. So I represent you whether you want me to or not. That's just the kind of guy that I am, but I am going to persevere, and if people get offended, it won't be the first time and I assure you it's not going to be the last. Senator Labeledz said the other day she'll drop dead at that microphone before she'll let Senator Bernard-Stevens do whatever it was he was in the process of doing. Well, Senator Labeledz, I'm not going to hurl that challenge because we never know who might be listening or what might be listening or how a challenge may be taken as a request. So I am not going to be that presumptuous but I will say this. That there are other motions allowed under the rules and I shall make some of them and I shall discuss them, and as for other legislation, as Senator Crosby said, if rules turns out to be what we discuss, that's what we will discuss and I'll participate in the discussion, but I'll tell you this much. When a piece of legislation such as this is offered to a legislative body, whatever the consequences of that offering are simply have to be borne. If it were not a piece of legislation of such a pernicious nature, we wouldn't be going through what we are going through now. But if those who support the legislation have every right to offer it, which they do,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I have every right to oppose it by any means within the rules, which I shall. And there is no need in those who are for this bill saying, hey, we're wasting time, let's stop. I would say the same thing. Hey, we're wasting time, let's bracket the bill, but you don't want to do that. You don't want to play by what I desire, you want me to go along