

as I am and it works both ways. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator...Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the bracket motion by changing March 20, 1990, to April 2nd, 1990.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, some of us are accustomed to playing hardball, but, Senator Schmit, as I say, there is nothing in here that is my life or my wife, so there is no threat that can be made to me or against me by anybody in this Legislature that is going to deter me or dissuade me from doing what I think I ought to do. Whatever the consequences of my conduct are, I bear them. It's always been like that. I've got two bullet holes in my car right now. I don't know who put them there, but you think I'm going to stop driving my car? Do you think I'm going to stop driving it where I drive it? No. It would be crazy to run every time you see a shadow or you hear a leaf crinkle. So I'm going to let somebody indicate that they are upset at me doing what I am doing to stop this pernicious bill and sit down, swallow my tongue and be a wimp like George Bushwhacker? Of course not. And I'm not going to be a hypocrite like the Governor who is a "just say no" woman on drugs and then gets a waiver so she can serve alcohol at a family affair to celebrate her birthday. I'm not the hypocrite and I'm not the coward, and I'm not going to be dissuaded from doing what I think is right. And this is a bill which needs to be stopped at all costs. And I'm like Senator Schmit, if they want to do it on every bill that I've got here, I can't stop them. It was attempted last session, Senator Schmit, on a bill of mine to get district elections of county board members. Senator Labeledz had a group of amendments. Some people said that they knew what she was going to do and would I put up a motion to suspend the rules for no amendments? I said, no. They said, can I put up the motion? I said, no, and I will not accept a motion to cease debate on any of her motions either. Every motion she wants, let it stand, let it be argued. And Senator McFarland was going to have to leave and he said, Ernie, with all those motions I can't stay. And I said, well, I'm not going to try to cease debate but I don't think it will last too long so hold out if you can. But I've never voted to cease debate even on issues that I oppose. I don't do that. I don't make motions to suspend the