

of the bill, the merits or demerits of my action, I could do so. It would be most interesting to contrast the press reports of my actions in that regard with those regarding the efforts of Senator Chambers and Senator Bernard-Stevens to stop LB 769. We don't have to be any profit to know that those reports would be very contradictory, they would be very likely to be condemnatory toward my action. The point that I want to make is this, I have just filed with the Clerk 11 amendments to LB 397 based upon what happens to the vote on Senator Labeledz amendment. Now, given the ten minutes I have to open, and the five minutes to close, plus any other intervening comments, you can all see that that will require most of this morning's effort. Now before you all take off for your offices to work on some work that is demanding of you, or some of you go get a haircut, or something else, I want to tell you that I'm not going to say as of right now what I'm going to do. But don't get too far from the floor. If and when this body decides it's going to operate by the rules, whether they are reasonable or unreasonable, whether we are reasonable or unreasonable, then we are going to decide if we get some work done. I can understand and I can see that Senator Chambers will be able to say, I've fulfilled my promise, I was able to play the Legislature like a master plays the harp. And he has done so, he's done so, he's done so with skill, with expertise, with a proper mixture of indignation and anger and humor so that we all recognize him for the master that he is.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'm going to relinquish the rest of that time now to Senator Labeledz. But I just wanted to make those comments at this time. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Schmit. There was one more comment that Senator Chambers made this morning. He said I think there will be celebrating by both sides tonight that the issue has been laid to rest. I called Omaha today to get one ticket to the Metro Right to Life banquet at Peony Park. They told me they were all sold out, they have 1,200 reservations. There will not be 1,200 people celebrating tonight, they will be encouraging me, and I will take their encouragement. And, as I said before, this is not laid to rest. The Speaker has been great, but I can put it on the agenda every single day of the session, and especially today, Senator Chambers you have an important bill to you, LB 397. I voted for the bill before. I could carry this on for the rest of the morning, as Senator