

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And that is not only a shame, it's an embarrassment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please, followed by Senator Hall.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members, you know, I've just about decided to join the fun. As I look at the agenda and all the bills that are on Final Reading and I don't have any problem and nothing else passes. The budget bill has been sent over. We can just go the way we are. You know, in my 14 years I've never seen a session like this one. I've never seen a session like this one. We've had filibusters from time to time. Remember, Marge Higgins had one. I can remember, I know Ernie's had some in the past, but you know, in all these years those filibusters go on for a while but then they eventually go away. This session has been absolutely different. We had four solid days that were spent on a filibuster and we've had other big parts of days, including today, and in the past, you know, we've always said the majority rules. You know, I lose on that most of the time when majority rules and I can accept that because that is the will of the body, but Ernie likes me. He doesn't like me too well, I know. I think the other side of the sign says, gas, I think he's going to turn that around here in a minute. But here we are, and you know, Senator Labeledz is being blamed now but, look, you know who is really the problem, it's the other side because she has the votes to pass the bill. And I was amazed at Senator Schimek's remarks, you know, here we've got all this great stuff that has to be passed and Senator Labeledz is holding it up, I can't believe that, you know, it's just the other way around. Senator Schimek, Senator Landis, the whole group of people are doing it, are doing it, they're trying to shift the blame over to the other side. This body is really I think coming apart for the first time. The majority is not going to be allowed to rule and, you know, I'm down to the point now where I don't know, there's a couple bills here, one of them I think is, is it 1059? I don't care too much for that bill. I've got 50 amendments all ready, I could just stick on that little old bill and I've learned a lot about the rules from all these other people this year. You know, I don't have any problem now at this point, let's just go ahead and do it. If the people in this body, the minority in this body want to be