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SENATOR NELSON: LB 769?

SENATOR LINDSAY: This is my time, I do have some other points to make. But is that a yes?

SENATOR NELSON: Anything reasonable, I'm willing. Let me finish my time. I offered...your time.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: I offered a Wisconsin amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Nelson, this is...

SENATOR NELSON: I offered an amendment to you...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, could I have a gavel, please ...

SENATOR NELSON: ... and you said no.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...and have the floor back. Thank you, Mr. President, all I was trying to do there was get а straightforward answer and I think everybody heard what we got. Senator Chambers said very simply, yes, I'm willing to filibuster it, and I can appreciate that straightforwardness, I can appreciate the lack of hypocrisy from Senator Chambers. Couldn't get a straight answer from anybody else. They are not willing to come right out and call a filibuster a filibuster, call what they're doing what they're doing. It is pure, plain and simple, an attempt to keep this bill from a vote, and they will succeed, and there's no great victory in preventing a bill from coming to a vote. Anybody with a second grade education, I think, could do that by disrupting the system enough. There's no great victory there. It's going to happen. We're going to prevent this from coming to a vote, I think everybody here knows that.

SENATOR HEFNER: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: This effort for us probably at this time is an exercise in futility, but let me make a couple of additional points. This is Senator Labedz's priority bill from last year and we here today, why don't you guys just go away so we can get on with important stuff? Let me ask Senator Landis another question. Senator Landis, in order to break this roadblock,