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terrible things are going to happen. Not true. The facts are that if we use this system it will be used again and again and again. There may come a time when we want to reconsider the rules. At the present time we can do it. As I said earlier, had it been my decision I would have offered a motion to move the bills to Final Reading so that I wouldn't have to get whipsawed around again on Select File. But other heads prevailed, and that is why we are going to jump...try to jump twice, and the chances of success are notably less. I just think it's also important you recognize that the bills we're going to vote on, on Final Reading today, are being moved by the same mechanism, being read without debate and without amendment, and that is kind of an unusual situation. I would prefer to vote on that motion one by one by one. But that would not really accomplish the goal which we want here, because, as we all know,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...that can require an extensive amount of time and actually be counterproductive. I would hope that we would advance the bills as per Senator Labeledz's motion. I would hope that we would then proceed with the work of the Legislature. I would hope that we would, in these waning days, accomplish something of value, if not much, and if we do not, then perhaps best we go home without having done too much more damage. We have already inflicted substantial burdens upon the people of the state. And, if the balance of these bills do not become law, I doubt that the people will rise up in anger. I would hope that you would advance these bills and wait for the second act of what I am sure will be a most interesting scenario. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, please, followed by Senator Crosby and Senator McFarland.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Lynch, I don't like this at all either, and I think it stinks, too. But the difference between us is that I'm not going to vote for it. I don't think the actions of the last few days of this body justify following bad with worse. I especially appreciate the cartoon that was handed out to us by Senator Crosby this morning. Only, Senator Crosby, I would change the title of that, and I'd title it, "Nebraska's 91st Legislature, Second Session". I haven't been very proud to be a member of this body