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I say it's within the rules and fine. I don't...but I'm opposed to it, just as when I attempt to do something people oppose it. But it's funny how, when I try to do something, or others in concert with me will try to do something that is disagreed with, that's when the condemnations roll in and discussions occur about the destruction of the system and the purpose of rules, and they're not for this and that. And then they turn around and do the very same thing. Now, those who have that moral and intellectual superiority which entitles them to condemn me are the ones who ought to set the example and not stoop to what I'm doing that they call so immoral and so terrible. I come to you acknowledging all of the warts, the bumps and bruises that you would find on the picture of Dorian Gray after he committed sins, and the results of them showed upon that portrait. I lay all that out for you. I tell you that there are certain bills I don't want, and I'll do everything I can to stop them. I said that even before the session started. So if you all are talking about righteousness and unrighteousness, those who'd know to do right and do it not are the ones to be condemned. Now I believe that what I was doing was right, you all said it was wrong. So maybe I've won you over to my side and now it's right for all of us. But in any case we're finally on the same wavelength, using the rules to achieve our purposes. And that's what rules are for. There is no need in us talking about rules in a vacuum as though they came down from Mt. Sinai and it'd been written in stone by some supernatural finger and sent down here to the Legislature. These rules were perverted by a majority of you sitting here right now the other night when you said on the bracket motion what you said, that the words having been decided, or being decided meant nothing. You all perverted the rules then and you didn't mind. But now, all of a sudden, you have your backs up, the burrs under the blanket, and because you're upset and angry, I'm supposed to get upset and angry. No. I thrive in this environment because I've been in this kind of environment for 20 years. You all have been in the majority and you're accustomed to it, and you tend to get spoiled. You tend to want your way because you always get your way. And when you don't get your way you get angry. I gave what I feel to be very sound medical advice yesterday that no matter how tense and difficult the issues are or the situation becomes, we should not internalize that stress and let it do us damage. We have to continue living after this session is over, and it will be over Monday. It will be over Monday. Certainly we can endure these last few days. And I expect to end them as I started them. I'm not assuming a different role. I have not flown a false flag

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