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others and say, hey, just like the commercial on television with the little boy sitting at the table and, three of them, two of them don't know whether what they are about to eat is any good, so they say let Mikey try it, Mikey will eat anything. And Mikey tried it and Mikey liked it. There are senators that are the handle for every tool, every piece of bad legislation that nobody else will touch is taken to them. If you read the record, you will find out who they are. They are selected for that purpose.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But because they are selected for that purpose doesn't mean the Legislature has to go along with that kind of thing collectively. I don't mind how long you discuss this reconsideration motion or any other motion. We have 60 legislative days to be here. You all are my colleagues, you are my political brothers and sisters. I will spend the remainder of the session engaged in whatever conduct you want to engage in. That is what I am willing to do, and I think we all ought to mellow our spirits, sweeten our dispositions, be at the end of the session those kinder, gentler people that Ronald Bush told us we ought to be when he first took office.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please, followed by Senator Moore.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Chambers rises in righteous indignation at the very thought that someone would dare to use the rules and he contrasts what we are doing on this motion as opposed to what Senator Barrett has a perfect right to do as Speaker. Senator Chambers, you say you will not be intimidated. You are the most intimidating member of this body and you know it. You rise time after time after time. You threaten those who can be threatened. You cajole those who can be cajoled. You intimidate those who can be intimidated. You make them cower before you and you revel in it, you revel in it. You have done it time after time after time. There are those who are absent this morning for a good and just reason. There may be some, Senator, who have found a reason to leave the body because they do not want to stand up to your eloquent dissertation. Senator Chambers, I do not ever pretend to be able to match your rhetoric but I can match your indignation and I can match your justice for all, and I have seen it here many times. You rise and demand equity for individual citizens, you demand equity for