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you. I'm telling you, I came close to doing that the other day, and I admitted it, got very close to doing it, and while my mind was made up to do it, it did give me a good feeling. I see why, if there's a God, if there really is who said vengeance is mine, because vengeance, once you taste it, is so sweet on the tongue that you'd like to be able to indulge that at every opportunity. Vengeance can be a very dangerous thing, not because of what it does to the one seeking it to wreak on somebody else, but what it does to the one seeking it. I think it embitters, it lessens, and it trivializes. But when a person is caught up in those attitudes that will cause one to seek revenge, and I know because that's where I was the other day, you don't even think about those things in the forefront of your mind, you kind of push them aside so that you can relish that feeling that is essential to carrying out revenge. But then consideration is given...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to the ultimate impact of that vengeful deed. And it would be good if all such vengeful deeds would not be carried through. But such is not the case, and certainly not in a political context. But the point I want to emphasize with reference to the vote on this motion is that an aye vote is a vote for every bill in that package. There are people who will vote against it, because they don't think this is the way the Legislature should behave. I have both reasons, I don't think it's the way the Legislature should do on bills of this magnitude, and also there are bills on it among them that I disagree with.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If this were a vote on Select File to advance these to Final Reading without debate, I would vote against it. And, if this were early in the sess...earlier in the session, I would vote against it. My preference would be that we be able to vote on each of these individually, because there are some that I do not particularly favor, some of these nine bills that I would...that I plan to vote against eventually. But we're looking at reality and the reality of the situation is that, if we do not vote to advance these bills to Select File at this time, then these bills will never be considered and will never be ... will not have any chance...not have any chance, whatsoever, of passing this year.

