

body when it comes to its legislating. Now there is something that occurred to me when I heard the Governor in here yapping yesterday, telling us how we ought to behave, and it made me think of an instance where a man named Job was being tested by his maker. And his wife came to him and said, since these bad things are happening to you, there is a course of conduct I advise you to engage in, and I'm going to read what the Holy Bible, as they call it, said. Job, Chapter 2, starting with the ninth verse. "Then said his wife unto him, dost thou still retain thine integrity? Curse God and die." Verse ten. "But he said unto her, thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh." Applies to the Governor. The Legislature, as a collective group, may give up its integrity but I will not give up mine, nor will I give up my right to speak and to speak in condemnation and ridicule of what is being done here today and has been done thus far. I wish young Senator Hall was here so I could chastise him for having the audacity as the Chairman of a committee to meet for a hearing on the day that the Governor said this Legislature should not meet. The Governor told us not to meet Friday and here is that rambunctious, disobedient Chairman of the Revenue Committee, thinking because he is a member of the legislative branch he has the right to exercise that prerogative and disobey the Governor. Look at the powerful members of her party in this body. She puts the thumb on them and they knuckle under. They do what she tells them to do. And here is this young upstart. This session is going to buy time for those who are seeking political office and we know it.

PRESIDENT: One minute, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There is no other reason for this session. The Governor whined all the first part of this year, there is no need for a special session, no need for a special session. Exon said, you need a special session, you need a special session. She said, no, I don't. He said, yes, you do. She said, no, I don't. He said, yes, you do. The pressure continued to build. And then she said, you know, we need a special session. And there were senators who said, we don't need a special session. Then I read the paper where they go out and give these little speeches in outstate Nebraska, I think we need a special session. Then not only do we get one but without seeing a proclamation I get a schedule telling me what days we have got to come here. It's a joke, but it's an unfunny one. And I shall continue to participate in the session in the way that I deem appropriate for me, but I doubt that I will try to improve