

but not too vigorously, because when you push over a patsy and a pushover, you haven't done anything. She has contempt for this Legislature, and that contempt is showing itself to be warranted by these types of amend...this type of motion to suspend the rules. And my comments condemning that would not just go toward Senator Haberman, but anybody who'd vote for the motion. We may as well be frank and blunt. We're all grown people here, and we perceive our responsibilities in different ways, some see theirs as to continue to get elected, some see theirs to get out of here by sundown at the time that the Governor set it. Shoot out at the K-O corral, and the Legislature is that, and she comes with guns and gives you all water pistols, and all she has to do is make a threat and everybody cuts and runs. But not everybody. And there are serious matters that should be addressed with reference to these bills. Now, I have some amendments up there, some motions. So it's obvious why I want this motion defeated. I probably have that curiosity, like a lot of people, as to how many votes these bills will garner once they're voted upon. But, remember, I'm not the one who called the Special Session or advocated it. I'm not the one who laid out a straitjacket that complied with what the Governor dictated and insisted on. I didn't do that. I perceive my responsibilities as more serious than that. And when we decide to take these political decisions, then we ought to know that there are going to be some people who disagree with them and will express that disagreement. I think there has been a total abdication of legislative responsibility by the way this session has been scheduled. The Governor can call it, but she shouldn't be allowed to schedule it. And, if everybody is so busy picking corn, or whatever else they have to do, then they should have killed these bills when they were first brought and we adjourn sine die. That's what we should have done. But to go through the charade and pretend that we have adequately dealt with these bills is insane, in my opinion. But to say now that we have been here and run through the course that the Governor laid out, jumped through the hoops she established, on cue as she directed, we now have...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...an obligation to go along and further abdicate our responsibility is not something with which I can agree. And I do disagree with it. So I'm opposed to Senator Haberman's motion.