

that govern this game are different from the rules that would be expected to regulate the conduct and the interrelationships between and among individuals. So if my community and those I represent mean nothing to those who vote for this bill, vote on this bill, your community and those you represent cannot mean anything to me. And this is not the only bill we are going to have this session. We have got tax bills which are going to take a great amount of time, and I had not intended to participate in the discussion of those bills, but I am beginning to see a necessity for that to occur. We can extend any session that we choose by a vote of 40 of us. If we don't vote to extend, the Governor can call us back. So we will deal with the tax issue, whether we do it within the confines of a 60-day session or through a series of special sessions. But some of these bills, which can be run through the Legislature, which can run roughshod over the interests of certain groups that don't have the power and might of those who want to run it roughshod through the Legislature, sometimes nature provides the opportunity to obtain justice because those people who have a representative who cannot outvote those who would roughshod a program...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...such as this through, but that representative can participate in the discussion and processing of other legislation that those rough riders want but which they can be denied. This amendment is eminently fair and just, and I hope you will vote to support it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Morrissey, followed by Senators Horgan and Beyer. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I am going to rise to oppose Senator Chambers' amendment, and I don't think we should make any trade-offs or relationships between the basics on this bill and other bills, as I try not to do that in my dealings with other legislation that comes before this body that might not be good, might not be important for my district, but is something that I support because it is good for other districts and it is good for the state as a whole. Senator Chambers, would you answer some questions, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Morrissey, not being facetious, I