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pitcher. And I would hope that that's not going to be the results of this, this morning, that we're hitting airballs, but we're still great pitchers. I would withdraw my amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. The motion is withdrawn. Further motions, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to return the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, unlike Senator Coordsen, I do intend not only to try to delay the passage of this bill but to try to stop its passage. Senator Coordsen, it is somewhat prophetic, prophetic, I didn't pathetic, prophetic that you would use the analogy of preaching this morning, because I intend to deliver myself of a little sermon. As a matter of fact, I intend to use as my text some verses from the book of Matthew, specifically the 26th and 27th Chapters. What the subject of my text will be is betrayal, betrayal. The context will be what has happened during this special session. You all know that the key issue in the betrayal of Jesus usually is the 30 pieces of silver which Judas was given to betray this man that he had spent so much time with. I think there was a betrayal this session of the interests of the agricultural and rural communities. The only major difference is that they were sold out for a dollar. Judas held out for 30 pieces of silver. The reason I think this is such an important issue relates to the legislative process. In the short run, a bill may pass the Legislature; in the long run, we have to look at the impact of how that agreement was arrived at whereby the interests of the rural and agricultural people were compromised or sold out. There are enough senators representing those other interests to stop the passage of this bill. But they have been prevailed upon to overthrow the long-term interests of their constituency in order to pass this short-term bill that will be a boon for other interests which are not coinciding with those of their constituents. Now to try to bring together what it is I'm getting at. There is a diminishing amount of influence that those representing rural and agricultural interests have in this Legislature. The main way they are going to achieve some kind of consideration is to use their united power, such as it is, to prevent those things taking place that will hurt the interests of their constituents.