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play that game because you're all basically the same. But when you're the outsider such as myself and your name is taken in vain in that fashion, note must be made of it which I do. Now these rule changes for the new senators are aimed at me. I am the one that they're trying to put in a box. They put in a cloture rule. The rule they put in wasn't good enough. I said I'm like Houdini, you think you've got me in an airtight, hermetically sealed box but when you open it like Houdini I won't be there. So they had to change it again and that change was inadequate to meet their purposes. So now they're asking you to change it yet again. What you ought to do is just pass a rule and say when we get tired of Senator Chambers we'll just take a vote and shut him up. But because he is recalcitrant and contumacious we will post a security guard here. It could be a member of the State Patrol or a contingent of the National Guard. Then by physical force of arms they could attempt to silence me. That's what this Legislature has reduced itself to and I take it as a tribute and an honor that you see me as such a powerful, potent force that you implement rules but the rules you put in place cannot do the job and you have this collaborative, collective effort. Now to touch on what Senator Bernard-Stevens has presented. His offering makes sense. Cloture's aim is to stop all discussion, to stop anything that can delay the progress of whatever it is you're trying to get done.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Before any of that accelerated activity is undertaken you should not give a free ride to an amendment to an amendment and then the amendment itself, you should determine whether or not cloture is even going to be invoked. So what Senator Bernard-Stevens is saying, and I'll say it in my less than a minute, vote on whether or not there will be cloture. If that vote fails then that question is behind us, but if you allow all these preliminary votes on amendments to amendments and amendments before you even get to a vote on whether there is cloture, you're putting really the cart before the horse or the back end of the mule where the head end of the mule ought to be. So I'm in support of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bernard-Stevens, your light is next. Do you wish to speak to your amendment again? Senator Will, to speak to the Bernard-Stevens amendment.