

graphic fashion, you spend a lot of time resting. Senator Landis, for the last few days...yes, he's been good. For the last...that's why it doesn't pay to be good, just like they say if attempt is as bad as the act, you may as well do it. If being good gives you the same treatment, you may as well do it. You know, these last few...I can't repeat it. Senator Hall, is a...he is a mischievous sprite this evening. Senator Landis, the last few days I have been on this floor probably longer than anybody. Come here early in the morning, stay here all day long, argue all these bad bills, stay alert enough to offer good amendments, sometimes have to bludgeon my colleagues before they see the validity of them, but I'm here on them all. My good friend said, oh, I can't say that anymore. My seatmate, Senator McKenzie, when LB 742 is not up, I can't find her, because there were a couple of times I needed votes and I felt like maybe I could twist her arm, she's gone, getting ready for 742, which I understand. Somebody else has a bill, LB 425, if it's going to come up, they're not available because they're working on that bill. I understand it. I've got to be here to work the welfare bill even though the terrible crime bill is coming up next. Right, Senator Landis says Stradivari. That's what happens. No rest for the wicked. What I'm trying to demonstrate here is that no matter how tired we become, how long we've been here, when a serious issue is before us we have to press right on and continue to deal with it. And even though the other senators, even Senator Hall looking tired out, can work in relays, I have to do it all myself, but I delight in doing that, and the older I get the more I like it because I appreciate it more. And what I want Senator Landis to recognize from this exchange is that he may get more from this than just harassment of his bill. Senator Lindsay is going to have to invoke cloture, unless we're going to stay on 371 for the rest of the session. The only way Senator Landis will get off your bill is if somebody puts an amendment up there to say suspend all of the rules and adopt your amendment without any discussion or debate. To be frank about it, even though I'm not real comfortable with the wording of this amendment as it stands, it wouldn't bother me to see this adopted nearly as much as some other things would bother me. So if we go on long enough,...oh, do you know it's eleven,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...do you know it's 11:19 p.m.? We have less than an hour to be here, but I'm going to consume all of that