

with taxpayer dollars, you're going to have once again the attitude that we're being dictated to and I don't like it. And if I were to...I mean I feel fairly strongly about the process by which this is being done. I'm being told we're not going to have this bill without this in it. Whose idea is that? I suggest to you that that's a very vocal minority of this body that have decided that they can manipulate this body by threatening us with that resolve. And I don't like it! That's not the way we should do business. I heard stories that that's the way this place used to run, and that those people are no longer around here that intimidate and coerced this body into doing things. Well, they're either back in spirit or in a different form because that's what's happening. And you know even if I liked the idea I'd be against it because of the way it's being rammed down our throat, and that's why...one of the reasons we're so bogged down at the end of the session is because that's the way some people want to do business.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: You know the idea is fine to present, present the idea, argue it as strong as you want, but take an up and down vote and go on with the business. You know if I was going to do like some people do I'd have a motion for reconsideration up there right now, and then I'd be doing amendments to amendments and I could tie us up all day long, even though I'm a novice. It wouldn't be hard, but I'm not going to do that. I'm not going to prostrate the system and I'm not going to take advantage in that fashion. And I ask each of you to not do that, and when people do that to us, there ought to be 25 of us that ought to have gumption enough to stand up and say, no, I don't care how good the idea is, we're not going to be threatened, coerced, intimidated into doing something because you tell us we got to do it. Now that isn't...that really wasn't the story, I'm sorry, Senator Abboud. If there's any time left,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...I'd yield it back to you. There isn't.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Day would like to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature, Tammy Barcus is here from Lincoln, Jill Collins and Ben Collins are here from Meadow Grove, Nebraska. They are