

call. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to bracket the bill until January 10, 1996.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to open on his bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, what I set out to do today, and I decided on it last night, is to make it impossible for you to come to a vote on any of these amendments. You have not voted on a single one and you shall not vote on one of them because this motion takes us to cloture. Now we don't have to go to cloture. You can vote against it. Or Senator Lindsay may not choose to invoke it, and then you can get a vote on this part of it, but what will that avail him when we are going to go through the same thing on every provision of this motion. I think about a movie that I saw called Trading Places, and Eddie Murphy and Dan Akroyd were in it, and they made a one dollar bet which each other, and that they could get even with two fellows who had messed up their lives, two rich fellows who used these two guys in an experiment, and the bet that they made, Eddie Murphy and Dan Akroyd, was that they could both get rich and put these two guys in the poor house at the same time. And they succeeded in doing it. So what I am going to succeed in doing this morning is ensure either that Senator Lindsay does not invoke cloture after two hours or that you don't get to take a vote on any of the aspects of this amendment. That's how I can own the Legislature. And I'm going to tell you something else that people like to stand up here and say, anybody can stop a bill, but nobody has the heart or the wherewithal to do it besides me, so I know that is just a lot of gum beating, blowing of smoke and frustration being vented. None of you dares to do what I do, not one of you. Not one of you dare to do it, and that includes Senator Hall. Point to me a situation where anybody on this floor has done what I have done and not backed off. And like the song says, Senator Maurstad, no, not one, no, not one. And the reason that will not happen is because I pick the times when I am going to do this, and I make up my mind that if the issue is important enough for me to do this, then anybody's reaction to it and to me is of no consequence whatsoever to me, no consequence whatsoever. And if I decide to sabotage the rest of the session, that's what I shall do, and you all can't stop me. And getting angry you know is not going to stop me, but I have to