

time, if I want to say something, I've got to say it now. When the session is what we are considering, rather than one specific bill, we wait until we get to the end of the session, and then we say, now we've got serious issues and we need to get busy. I learn, you all don't. I know what's going to happen. You all ignore it, so it is a new learning experience for you every year. Each one of you is a rookie every year we come back because you never learn. You never catch on. And I say the same thing at the end of every single session. It doesn't change. You are going to get angry. You know when I say I own this Legislature, it is because you allow me to. I voted against your rules, but I always stay within your rules. I don't know of anything in the rule that says I cannot object to my own motion to reconsider, but I didn't challenge it because there is an appeal about it, there is something kind of logical about that, even though Senator Vrtiska voted against his own motion. So if I can vote against my own motion, it seems that I should be able to object to my own motion, but that is laying on the shelf for another day. Why does it require that we get to the point where every thing is over before those who say they have serious concerns or serious interests will stand up and say anything. The only reason I've spoken repeatedly is because nobody else would turn on their light, but I am not going to be governed by what you all do or what you don't do. You ought to know by now you don't control me, but I control you. And sometimes I regret that it works that way, because as a responsible Legislature when we have something as significant as LB 371, as poorly as it's drafted, it still is aiming at an important matter, and the individual components deal with important aspects of the criminal justice system. Most of you all don't even know what's in it, but what is worse than that, you don't even care. I am not the one showing contempt for our system, you all are. I do what I do because I do care. And the way that I work in this Legislature when you are all out taking your naps or eating with the lobbyists or whatever you do shows that I do care and what I think our system ought to be. But here's what I allow in the standard that I set on myself, you just don't see your duty in the same way that I see mine. That's all that means, and maybe you feel you show how much you care by not being here. But each of us makes that determination, and I carried through on what I said I intended to do. My intent was not to let you vote this morning on any aspects of this amendment, and now you take all or nothing. You take all or nothing, and I did it. I don't know...