

It will be one of the more frustrating things you've ever had because it will be totally on silly motions, on reconsiderations and roll call votes, on procedural things. We would never get to a discussion on any of the bills, for the most part. And not only as a Legislature would we look silly,...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...personally, I think, we would all look silly. We can't be afraid to say this is the process, these are the bills on Final Reading, we're going to make every shot we can to make them go, and if they don't go, the world will still exist, as we know it, and we'll come back next year and we'll continue to work on these and they will eventually pass. When the majority wants to it will prevail, but to simply ignore the third round of debate at this point and say even if there's a major problem, we're not going to fix it or we're not going to look at it, I think is not good policy. I understand I'm going to be in the majority (sic) because most people want to...to hammer this thing to get it done but I think procedurally the Legislature should not do this for our institution's sake.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, where is Senator Curt Bromm? And he usually puts his initials, C.A.B., which means cab. I hope he didn't take a taxi away from here for the rest of the afternoon. But this is my time. Senator Bromm, this is my time. Everybody conceded this time to me and you're trying to take from me that which is mine. There was a song called the Hanging Tree, and this guy said, they tried to take my gold from me. That's what they're trying to do. But sometimes in the haste to kill a gnat you come out with Howitzers and atom bombs. The only bill up there...Senator Wickersham just asked me, so I will answer the question which he asked me on the mike, exactly what were my intentions. Although I wanted the lobbyists to sweat on LB 189, which is the judges' bill, I had told Senator Kristensen that I was not going to do anything on that bill. People had asked me about LB 455, which is the welfare bill. I had told Senator Bohlke and stated it on the floor that our having reached an accord on some of the more significant areas of the bill that were troublesome to me, I would not pursue any action on the bill any further, and I have