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utter disregard for the rights of all and in each individual member of the Legislature to participate, I'm going to obstruct. The rules are being put together in such a way that cooperation is out of the question. On this proposed rule change and on other things this session, we're going to fight like scorpions in a bottle. I promise you that. As for what Senator Maurstad is offering at this particular time, he is mitigating the damage. So I'm going to support his amendment, but that doesn't mean that I like the concept of the rule change. I think this shows the arrogance of white people in general, the lack of thought, the lack of sensitivity; and I'm going to do everything I can to sensitize you and I'm going to make it as difficult for you to function as I possibly can as you're trying to make it difficult for me. I don't trust any white person who'll be in that chair as a Speaker to do the right and the fair thing. It's one thing to have a rule which on its face is fair, but then it is manipulated and inappropriately applied because that allows recourse by attempting to overrule the chair. But when you write this kind of arbitrariness into the rules, you are showing me the way this Legislature is supposed to operate from your point of view. But I have one which is diametrically opposed to you and for this purpose came out to the Legislature. And I'm going to demonstrate to you all that I will battle you every day of the session if necessary. I will not wear down, I will not get tired, I will not be bullied or intimidated out of doing what I think is right in the way that so many of you all are intimidated. I know that you all couldn't stand in a hostile body if there were only one of you in the way that I do it here because there are those of you who belong to this homogeneous white group who are afraid to speak even while you're a member of that majority group. So this is going to be a bitter session, it is going to be acrimonious, and you can do whatever the blazes you please with your rules. But I'm going to fight you every step of the way and I'm going to force you to make your rules even tighter so you can try to stop me from doing what I intend to do. But on the amendment being offered by Senator Maurstad, I will agree with it. I have watched Senator Beutler in years past...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...when I've been in this Legislature, very disappointed, very despondent, very discouraged based on the way the Legislature was dealing with certain issues. He knows what