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type of power that no single individual in the Legislature should have or wield based on what the rules authorize. So this, my Lola amendment, I offer in seriousness. I probably will only get my vote, but I'm going to push it to a vote and if somebody tries to call the question before I get through saying what I want to say then I'll make some reconsideration motions. Senator Landis was close to accuracy in most of what he said when he spoke about these rules changes and how I operate. Most of the time I am very collegial. Most of the time I'm the easiest person in this body to get along with and I can show examples where I have helped people on this floor who people would think that I couldn't get along with at all. So I'm not like so many of you, who despite how strongly I hold to an opinion and will express it, I'm unlike you in that I don't carry grudges. I don't let these petty individual quarrels sap my strength, my vitality, my energy and waste my time. And to be quite frank about it, most of the things in here that take place even on these rules changes are so petty based on my standard of values they're not worth me carrying a grudge about anyway. I wish that the biggest thing I had confronting me that would cause me heartburn or palpitations or sweaty palms was what happens on the floor of this Legislature. I never come here full of trepidation and fear feeling the need to go cringing and crawling on my belly like a serpent to the Governor to plead with him to allow me to do something on the floor of this Legislature or to beg him not to sabotage one of my bills, or to snivel up to other senators, fall on my knees in a position of prayer and plead most humbly that I be given a break or some kind of concession. What manner of people populate this legislative chamber? Senator Maurstad, I'm not only poorly understood in your district. There are people in my district who, although they understand why I do things I do, why I say things that I say, wish fervently that I wouldn't. And I get phone calls from people in my district who express to me how glad they are that I'm here, but on that particular issue couldn't you have said it a different way. So I ask them, how do you want me to say it; do you want me to say it based on how Ernie Chambers says it, or do you want me to say it in the way that "Mr. Milk-toast" or Little Lord Fauntleroy would say it? If you have a problem confronting you do you want me to be bold and aggressive in your behalf, or do you want me to be a pussyfooting, spit-sucking...

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