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more hours and a couple more days discussing these additional seven amendments, we will have effectively wasted a good deal of time and so I, you know, I just think that this is what the whole thing is about. This is a good example of what it's about. We're just on a rule proposal, however, but later on in the session it may be your tax bill, or it may be your education bill, or it may be your welfare bill, or it may be your crime bill...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ..and you'll...and you'll say, darn it, if I could just talk about the substantive parts of this bill so that we could make a policy decision on those things, I think I would be serving my constituents better than talking about minute parts of the bill that may not be the most relevant or most important to affect Nebraskans. That's as simple as I can put it. That's what this is all about. You each have to decide how you feel about this, but that's the real issue here. Everything else that's being said, for the most part, is smoke and that's about as plainly as I can put it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Maum President and members. I want to defend a little bit on something that...Senator Landis, do you read "Dilbert", just (inaudible)? Oh, you don't, oh. For some...if you read "Dilbert", for some reason this discussion reminds me of "Dilber.." because "Dilbert" is the...every day they're looking, figuring out some way to get back at the boss or change things the way that are...the way things are done to prove that they're working hard and so on. That's what changes in bylaws and rules always remind me of because sometimes it is busy work, keep us occupied. But what I want to speak about is something that Senator Beutler said, and he was referring to the welfare bill last year, I know he was, that a lot of the amendments weren't worth anything. Well, I had several in and they were. I considered them worth. I tried to think about them. I didn't just put them in to harass somebody and, along with that, Senator Withem, the Speaker, and Senator Bohlke worked with us to try to figure out perhaps if we did need to change the order that the amendments were offered, that the ones we could figure out and we had meetings and could figure out which ones we, all of us, thought and come to some consensus