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SENATOR WILL: (Inaudible remark, microphone not on.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Wait a minute, you're not on.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Chambers, I did make a reference to you. The implication in the previous speech was that somehow I was referring to you when I said that one member of the Executive Board could hold up a bill from being named a legislative proposal. I indicated that that was in no way, shape or form the case, and that I resented that implication.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I didn't say that! I didn't imply that!

SENATOR WILL: You did not, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay, thank you. I just wanted to be sure that I wasn't being.... Well, it's clear now. Members of the Legislature, I'll tell you why I'll probably stay on the Executive Board from Omaha, and they can vote me off to show how wrong I am. They know that I'll fight for the things that ought to be done and for the...and on the issues that the Executive Board deals with. But as Senator Bernard-Stevens pointed out, there is a very easy way to make sure that I'm not on the Executive Board, not being an obedient, nice, go-along to get-along person, we're going to meet again in January of 1997, and they just refuse to put me on, that's all, and get somebody else. And it would make my job a lot easier around here, too, because there would be fewer things that I'd have to contend with. And some things that the Legislature gets now, they wouldn't be getting, and some considerations that employees get, they might not be getting. But that's of no moment in this particular discussion. I am going to continue discussing these rules. I'm going to continue discussing this proposal six. I'm opposed to it, and everything that I can do under the rules to challenge it and delay it and try to defeat it, I will do. Had Senator Bernard-Stevens' earlier effort to strike that part about scheduling the proposal, as well as the order of the amendments and the motions, what I'm doing now would not be necessary, in my opinion, to be done. I am far more concerned about the handling of amendments and motions. From the very outset when we started discussing this proposal six, that was the area on which I have focused. That is where the most mischief can be done, that is where the most damage to the