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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So in...thank you, in one city, we have legalized betting on bears and bulls but betting on the other Bears and Bulls, in the same city, is illegal. That is the kind of hypocrisy that I would agree with Senator Lynch exists, although he didn't mention that specific aspect of it. My position might seem hypocritical to people because I'm always saying legalized sports betting, but whatever label is attached to whatever I do is all right with me because people see things based on their perception of it, and the perception does not always accord with reality. On this particular issue, I do believe there will be corruption. I believe there will be bribery, and why in the world do you think Senator Schellepeper and Senator Will, working in cahoots with the lobbyists, want some extra days? Because they know how weak you all are. They know they can bowl you over, and they want a little more time to manipulate you, to shape and mold you like you do soft Silly Putty, as the kids call it. They are showing the lack of respect they have for you. Statesmen, stateswomen practicing statescraft, no. Would I say that members of the Legislature are rats simply because they are weak? No. Mice, mice, mice is what we have here and the lobbyists know it. I see they got their noses and palms away from the window but they are still lurking out there in the Rotunda. They've probably dragged some of the senators out there to give them their marching orders. We know how it operates, and I want to call people's attention to it while it is happening. They tell you how weak you are. Don't let them think they respect you. When the lobbyists get together and they light these ten-foot long cigars, do they invite you to those special settings? No. They take you to some little nickel and dime lunch that they give the people who wear polyester suits and Pat Boone white shoes. You know the