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SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is a practical politician's dream. If he had studied Machiavelli, I would say that he was following Machiavelli's grammar of power, but I don't think the Governor is really a reader, but somebody who is helping him do this might be. This is calculated. This is cold power politics in play. That's what we're dealing with here. And it's supposed to go over the head of most of the members of the Legislature. And those who understand it are supposed to say nothing. There have been attempts to offer amendments, which, in my opinion, were valid amendments, but since this is on a greased skid, those amendments are not to be adopted. This is the Governor's re-election issue. There is nobody on this floor...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President. I yield my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and, Senator Bernard-Stevens, if you do it one more time with feeling, because they want me to get through this and I will run out of my time, and I want to talk on this, and I intend to talk on it, and I shall be heard. Don't you all feel sorry for the Governor or of the others who worked on this bill. They are big time, hard-driving politicians. They'll be out on that campaign trail sticking knives in the front, in the back and everywhere else they can, and when I'm just here telling the truth, you all get nervous and jumpy. That's why they don't have respect for the Legislature. We ought to be more like the House of Commons, where there's the appearance of total disorder. People would be hollering and booing; in this case, most of them would be cheering. But there would be a show to the public of how we feel on issues, but we get all nervous, yet this is one of the biggest, most significant actions placed by the Legislature since I have been here, a reordering, restructuring of