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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...under confidentiality to the other. And I didn't hear you, my time is up. I will catch you at another time, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: With two people here speaking, I don't who to give the time, but I think I will yield my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Avery. Members of the Legislature, those with the rural background will understand this expression, a pig in a poke. I think they understand that. Now this is worse than a pig in a poke. This is an entire herd, an entire herd, and we're going to swallow it. I know that's a mixed metaphor but we do that sometimes. If you have a Governor who cannot handle his underlings over whom he has the power to fire, why should he be sent to Washington? What do you think he'll do when he has to deal with old Strom, even though he is almost a hundred years old? He will be shaking in his boots. Strom Thurmond. What about old Jesse. He couldn't stand up to Jesse Helms, so he'd probably be right there with him. Jesse on one side and Strom on the other, and I think both of them are "Repelicans" and here he is making a "Repelican" sandwich with a Democrat in the middle, a vanilla Democrat at that, in the middle between these "Repelicans" because he is too weak to stand up. He cannot even govern his own administration and he wants people to send him to Washington as a senator. They don't play in Washington. That's where hardball is engaged in. He's cowering in his office, hiding under the desk because these people who run these agencies tell him, Governor, I'm not going to do what you tell me to do. He says, well, look, I am going to put my foot down. They say, don't put it on my foot. He says, whoops, I'm sorry. So then he is going to swell up and try to intimidate them. So he sees somebody about as far away as Senator LaVon Crosby is sitting under the balcony and he says. when I do this, that means you come here, and Senator