

wasting time on. And Senator Wesely can say it doesn't make him any difference one way or the other. Well, if it doesn't make you guys any difference, take it out. You have a reason for keeping it in. You want there to be a basis for exclusionary action. That's the way I interpret your position. If it doesn't matter to you, vote to take it out, but it does matter to you, obviously. It, obviously, matters to you and it, obviously, matters to Senator Wesely, and the thing that is amusing to me is that people will say how these words are easily understood, yet they've got to run to the dictionary to find out what it means. They've got to look it up to see what it means, then they want to tell me it's easily understood. Well, it means something to me, and I am going to fight you tooth and nail on it. You don't need it. What is broad-based leadership? When you had white people deciding on this jobs round table for the Governor in the welfare reform bill, Senator Klein, they didn't come back with any jobs. They didn't tell us how to create jobs because the people on that round table had no concern about it. They didn't talk about raising the minimum wage. They didn't tell us where jobs are available, so when you kick these women off welfare, after two years, they have a job they can get because it wasn't important. It wasn't worth wasting time on, but if I recollect, when it finally came before the Legislature, there were some besides myself who felt it was something worth our wasting time on because we were concerned about the people who were going to be affected, and not just hurrying up and getting off the floor of the Legislature. So in the same way that what is important to me is not important to you all, what's important to you all, which is to get out of here as fast as you can, is not important to me, and we'll just adopt that attitude toward each other, and I can take it. I have a life that I've led dealing with that. I'm telling you, all my life I have dealt with this attitude, so it's not new to me. And unlike the rest of you all, I'm not going to be affected by people getting upset and...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...angry, and the reason that shouldn't surprise you, you don't care when I'm upset, you don't care when I'm angry. If I get angry, you don't care, so we are just playing tit for tat, measure for measure, even-steven. I'll give as good as I get, and you might think it's much ado about nothing, and I think your issues are like a tempest in a teapot.