

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Brashear amendment is adopted. Senator Chambers, there are no other lights on, did you wish to close on your amendment, other than yours.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am going to leave my light on just in case I don't finish it, and if this...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Do I consider this a five minute or a closing?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A five minute because my light (interruption)...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and if I don't need more time, I won't take it. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Witek is not going to like me saying this. She has been trying to rescue my immortal soul from the clutches of Satan, but what I...what I say is that people sometimes call me not devilish, not as an adjective, but the Devil, and I accept it as a term which is complimentary. I embrace it, and, Senator Witek, the Devil is known as Satan, and some refer to him as that old serpent, the Devil. Serpent is, bless you, Senator Pirsch, (laughter) see how versatile the Devil can be. But, actually, the Devil comes as an angel of the light, so if the Devil came looking ugly like a gargoyle and all these things, everybody would be on their guard and he couldn't trick them. So you come with the smile, with the charm, with the charisma and exuding all the things that will make people have confidence in you, then, like in the Garden of Eden, you say, go ahead, and bless you, (laughter). This could be a curse. I won't say it again, because call a curse what you will, a curse may be that still. But at any rate, Senator Brashear, if I were to compare myself to a serpent, it may be a cobra. Some people might say a rattlesnake, but, in any case, it would never be wise to enter a no-first-strike agreement with a cobra or a rattlesnake. Now that I've applied those things to myself, I am going to draw Senator Brashear into it. But Senator Brashear is so smooth that I would never enter a no-first-strike agreement with him because I would be the one at the disadvantage and it would be like me entering a no-first-strike pact with a cobra. You saw how smoothly he presented his point of view, how effectively his