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the way I feel. And because I know what the attitude is of most people not of my complexion, I do not expect there to be an understanding of or appreciation for the seriousness of what I'm discussing. But I'm laying a groundwork on the discussion of this bill for things I intend to do during the session. Now, there are going to be issues where people who are not on the floor now are going to come to me and say, Ernie, you got to help us fight this bill; you got to help us fight it. And I'll say, fight it yourself; where were you that day when I was on the floor fighting; where were you then? You wouldn't even be there to give me some time, if I need it, and now here you come saying, Ernie, help on this bill, Ernie, help on that bill. Sometimes it is necessary to look at the big picture and lose some battles in order to have a better chance to win the war. I have to engage in strategic thinking. Senator Byars just got back to the Legislature this session and he's going to bring something of this kind, which he has a perfect right to do, and the members have a perfect right, as legislators, to vote with him. They have a perfect right to do that. And I have a perfect right, under the rules, to do any and everything which the rules allow me to do.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I am able to do that and I am a man with sufficient will and determination to do it. I will not be deterred, I will not be dissuaded, and I certainly will not be intimidated. But I see how some of my colleagues behave when they're in the presence of big shots. I see how they behave in the presence of lobbyists, so they don't need to stand on this floor and tell me, well, anybody can do what Senator Chambers is doing because, as a matter of fact, I know they cannot. So what Senator Byars is doing is setting the tone for the session and I am not going to go along to get along when a man, who has no understanding of these issues that I'm talking about, is going to say, discount them, they don't mean anything, and all we're talking about is saving lives so do this thing no matter...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...what the other costs.