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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that you're suggesting.

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bruning, are you prepared to go to the mat on this bill?

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What does that mean, go to the mat? What does that mean?

SENATOR BRUNING: Well, does that mean am I prepared to fight about this bill, do I believe it's good policy. I certainly do and, yes, I will fight for its passage.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I didn't ask that. I asked, are you prepared to go to the mat, and you said yes. I'm asking you, what does it mean to go to the mat? What does that mean, so I know what you're prepared to do?

SENATOR BRUNING: Well, certainly, in legislative parlance, and when it's coming out of the mouth of the senior senator, you may be indicating that you want to take this eight hours to cloture.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If that were what I was meaning, do you think you have 33 vote to invoke cloture?

SENATOR BRUNING: I don't know, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you like to see? (Laughter)

SENATOR BRUNING: (Laugh) Certainly not, Senator.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Senator Chambers, your light is on next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there are different methodologies that can be used to bring