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away from what I think ought to be done. I offered an amendment somewhat in jest to bracket this bill, and then I withdrew it. Well, I'm going to offer some amendments that I mean for real. And Senator Wehrbein doesn't like this process. Well, I don't like the process that you all are using. Senator Schimek is shaky about the process. I don't like the process you all are using. But you always want to elevate form over substance when certain groups of people's interests are at stake. But when the interests of the big shots are at stake, form means nothing. We change everything to accommodate them. I'm not going to say I won't be accommodating anymore this session, but I'm not going to be accommodating on this budget. I was not going to try to take...I was not going to try to take money away from the state colleges, as I had said I was going to do. But in view of how we're doing this, and we're all so concerned about the process, I better be concerned about keeping my promise to try to take some money from the state college system about the way they handle those miscreants down at Peru and paid money to them, bribed them to leave here after they had misbehaved. So if all of the bets are off, then all of 'em are off for me. And I'm not like my colleagues, who are going to have people pull me aside, after we recess,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and say, hey, Ernie, they don't like what you're doing; they mad at you. I say, that's good, I'm glad they mad, it means they paid attention. Well, they ain't going to vote for this for you. They don't have to vote for anything for me. They ain't voting for it for me anyway. And I'll be here and I'll outlive most of them. But if that's how we're going to do it, I'm serving notice that I'm in the game now, I understand the rules of engagement, and I got 12 hours on the budget.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. I'm not going talk long here. Hope you do listen, though. But I'm sure that you have much more knowledge and history and understanding of this issue, what's been done in the