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where he used to live, to try to make some political hay, I'm not going to go for it. There are interests that I'm concerned about which will not allow me to do that. I wonder sometimes how naive my colleagues think I am, because they obviously think I'm the dumbbell and the fool here when they act like we haven't made substantial changes in the budget on the floor of the Legislature. That budget committee doesn't own me. Maybe they own you all. They aren't the smartest people in the world. This Legislature makes decisions. We can undo everything the budget committee sends out here. We can rubber stamp it, if we choose to. And everything they think is good, they want everybody to go along with, and they're happy and cheerful and smiling, and we're all having a good time as long as we do what they want to be done. And I'm supposed to be the fool who's going to sit back and let them run a steamroller over me and the interests I have? Well, if they be a steamroller, they're going to just have to flatten me right into the ground. But they're not going to get me to roll over and swallow spit and act like I'm somebody's child, when I got four grown children of my own. This is not some kind of club where they let me in because they want to show me they're nice people. I was elected, and they can't put me out. They'd like to be able to. And I'll take all of the time which the rules allow me to do. I don't owe you-all anything. And when I sit here and watch what happens, I get put out. I was running around this floor being a fool, because I listened to some white people who told me they're serious about what we were seriously trying to do. I stand on this floor and I'll stall the bill, because I'm told people are working in good faith and were drafting this very serious amendment. And I foolishly stood back there, at Senator Brown's desk, as I mentioned earlier, making sure that we all understood what this amendment was to be about, and then to make sure that the message was carried in a clear manner to our Fiscal staff, so that the amendment, when it was drafted, could reflect what we had discussed. Now, all of a sudden, everybody is scared. Everybody's got cold feet. The process is not right. This is something that's going to bring the world to an end. We've got two more stages of debate. If you all are so worried, let us adopt the amendment and then do all this fighting on Select File and make those who think that it's such a bad thing, after all the work that we did, and that they knew we were in the process of doing, take it off the bill by persuading us that it is