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under these circumstances, my votes are weighted, w-e-i-g-h-t-e-d. And if I get more than two votes, other than my own, then it carries the day. (Laughter) So, as Senator...young Senator Bourne said, I almost made it. I didn't really expect to get enough votes for that motion, and I may not get enough votes on any of the other amendments that I'm offering, but I intend to see something...a clean thing come out of this unclean thing. When we started here this afternoon I don't think anybody felt that Senator Brown's amendment would go as far as it has gone or be taken as seriously as it was. And it may have been her intention, initially, to make a point and withdraw it. But, to her credit, when she saw that she had raised a serious issue, that it was being taken seriously and that a problem that needed to be solved could be addressed through her amendment, she left the amendment in place. Now sometimes things happen on the floor of a Legislature which are not anticipated, but you can never presume that the way things start out is the way they're going to end. And you must believe, and Senator Smith, and young Senator Quandahl, sometimes the only thing you can believe is that something is going to happen. But nevertheless, you must believe something. But when you've been here as long as I have, you understand the dynamics of a Legislature, you understand when we only have a few days left and you realize the havoc that can be wreaked with a budget and the chaos into which a Legislature can be thrown, if somebody is of a mind to put a wrench into the budgetary works. There was an old story in the "Old Testament" about some guy named Jacob. And he got real tired one night, so tired that when he laid his head on a stone, the stone felt like a down pillow, and he went to sleep. But when you put your head on a stone and go to sleep, you don't sleep too soundly. So he started having nightmares. And he saw a ladder going from where he was, up, until it was out of sight. And these creatures, half human, half something else, started going up and down this ladder, and they had big, old wings growing out of their backs. And he didn't understand what was going on. And then something told him that these are magical creatures, and if you grab one you can get three wishes. And then he grabbed one and said I want my three wishes. And the creature said, you can't get three, but you can get one. And so Jacob held on, he said, I'm not going to let you go until you bless my soul, whatever that meant. And this critter looked at Jacob and he felt the