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responsibility as a legislator than any senator from Omaha, any of them, bar none.

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Gavel.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Some think I cannot go eight hours. I'm going to turn this over eight times today, and not just on this bill. Since they have sabotaged and torpedoed things, my colleagues are going to see how much of your time you want to give me for Omaha, and I'll take it, and if you think that I won't ask some of those who've been here. And when I take your time, I've got a hide, I expect you to take some out of mine. But I'll come back. Nothing that I have is so important to me that I won't let it go, and if I'm pushed the wrong way I'll withdraw everything that I've got. Then we're going to see who you're going to listen to. Now I have bent over backwards on this bill like I've never done on a bill before. I've talked to people about this and tried to reach an accord, and I thought that's where we were going. Then somebody says, no, it's not going to be that way. Fine. We'll have it my way then. My way was to take us eight hours on General, which I did; I'll take us eight hours on Select, where we are; and I'll take us eight hours on Final, and I'm going to use other bills to take some time too. Senator Redfield, I don't know if you've had the opportunity to hear me sing. (Singing) As the days dwindle down to a precious few...then, for those who are younger...(singing) time is on my side, yes, it is. And I will stand behind mine. I won't fold. There's nothing I want from anybody in this Chamber or in the lobby or anywhere else, so if that's where the battle line is drawn today I accept it and you all can get ready for the ride. I think some people thought that I couldn't do this and it was suggested to me this morning that I'm tired, that I was willing to talk to people because I cannot take eight hours. But, brothers and sisters, what I intend to do is go through this bill with substantive discussion, show the problems and see if my other colleagues from the rest of the state are going to be as irresponsible as those in Omaha. They don't have to talk about it, and that will be to the good for me because I get copies of transcripts. And you can ask, where were they, why didn't they defend it? Because they don't understand the bill. They haven't read the bill. They know nothing about it and they want to pretend that they're here not to answer