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the end that will make them ask, what does "lately" mean? Well, as General Patton said, when they want to know if he's serious or not, that's for me to know and for them to wonder about. So, what is the issue that we're really dealing with in all of this? If it is the workload of the Judiciary Committee, none of what we've talked about touches that, none of it. If all you're trying to do is get another day, then you're eliminating one of these committees from one of its days, and there is another day you can give to the Judiciary Committee, to the whiners, the bellyachers (laugh). I've...I'm a member of that committee, but you know what, I've been cruel, I've been insensitive, I have been hardhearted because I haven't shown proper compassion and concern for my fellow committee members. I have not felt their pain. When they felt like crying, I did not feel like crying. I did not walk over to them and pat them on the back and say, there, there, we appreciate what you're doing, staunch those tears, if you can but, if they must flow, I understand, and I have a Kleenex here and I'll help you wipe those tears away. But we have a hard job to do. This is legislative war. What do they think being in the Legislature is? Going to a tea party where they give you this delicate china, the little cups with the filigree designs on it, the thin little gold rim around the lip, the delicate little handle, and you put your thumb and first finger in it, and crook your little finger up in the air, and you're too proud and not knowledgeable enough to know that you should pour your tea into your saucer to cool it and then slurp it up. That's not the way you do it. Will you have cream? Will you have sugar? How many lumps? Well, sometimes we have to take lumps. But in the Legislature, brothers and sisters, rather than a tea party, you're in the gangling, clanging, as Terry Carpenter said, lowdown, dirty, double-crossing business of politics, sometimes at its worst, yet we all choose to be here. And here we are. And I, for one, am not going to sit by idly and let the structure be dismantled and not even be told the real reason why. And I probably would not accept that reason. But when I have come to you with something, I have never concealed my true motivation. But if, on occasion, I was going to tweak you and try to pique your interest, and for the Transcribers, p-i-q-u-e, not p-e-e-k, or p-e-a-k. I might be coy and say, guess what it is that I'm after? And you'll find out at the right moment. But I've never deceived you. And even when I'm being coy, if you pay