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heat, don't go in the kitchen. And when people do certain things, they should hope that I don't find out about it, but I'm going to do like the old folks say in my community, call no name and bear no blame. I make hats, and if you don't holler, how do I know if the hat fits your head if you don't say anything. Sometimes I'm a hat maker, Senator Bourne. I just make hats, a wide variety, and when it fits, the one whose head fits the hat will pull it off and say that's my number. I don't like this hat, so I don't think I'm going to pull out any hats like that anymore. So let us vote against the bracket motion. Not me, but you all vote against it. You can vote against it because you think this bill is very important. You can vote against it because you want to give me my comeuppance. Whatever reason you have is all right. You don't even have to have a reason. But if you don't vote the bracket motion, don't get upset and angry two or three days down the line when we're still on this bill, because if we go straight through on it and we just meet from nine o'clock till noon, take me maybe two days to get my eight hours, maybe two and a half days, or just two. I'll get some of it today. Then I get three hours tomorrow and three hours the next day provided they vote cloture. But if they don't vote cloture, and provided they get all the amendments adopted that they want adopted, but then it's mine, again, when we get to Select File. And I assure you that I'll do it. What you all ought to do, and I'm trying to give you a strategy on how you can beat me, and how I would beat me if I were in your shoes. I'd...I'd do it in teams. If we've got a guy who has got to run a mile and he's very fast, I'd go out there real fast and make him burn out trying to keep up with me. Then somebody else who hung back and preserved...conserved his or her energy will run and win the race. So wear me out at the beginning of the session. Make me go eight hours on this one. Then I'll be tired and I can't do it anymore. That is the strategy. So I'm offering it to you free. Mr. President, I will ask for a call of the house and accept a machine vote.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Call of the house has been requested. All those in favor vote aye. Record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.