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member of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature, what is before us is a proposed amendment...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to a bracket motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question is Chambers amendment to the bracket motion on LB 175. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not agreed to. (Visitors introduced.) For discussion on the bracket motion to LB 175...? Senator Chambers, you have your closing remaining. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on the motion to bracket LB 175.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I couldn't get any sympathy based on my deteriorated physical and emotional condition of yesterday, but I'm sure I would get some sympathy if people were aware of the harassment I'm receiving over here this morning. However, I'm just going to be strong and not complain too much. This is a motion to bracket the bill until March 25th (sic--31st), which would have the effect of killing the bill. It would take it off the agenda. It's going to leave the agenda one way or the other. Either I have antagonized people to such an extent that they'll vote in favor of cloture, then they're obliged to advance the bill, so we can do this again on Select. Or they're going to feel that "Senator"...well, I ought to change that, now "Governor" Radcliffe has gotten his several pounds of flesh by now and has as much from the Legislature as he's going to get. But, if the battle has to be waged several more days, then I'm going to do it. One thing that can have "Senator" Radcliffe chuckling is that he can go back to his clients now and tell them they got to pay him more next time because look what he has suffered, and it has been a time of suffering for him, I'm sure. I'm sure he has missed meals, I'm sure he has not slept well, I'm sure his digestion is bad, because, I mean, this is a