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goes to the media and says, it's obvious Chambers did this to seek revenge. I don't like to be dealt with in a disingenuous manner. As Harry Belafonte's song said,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and it won't take me maybe the full minute, and I'm not going to sing it. I ain't a man to be played with, I ain't nobody's toy. I've been working for my pay for a long, long time; how come he still calls me boy? Well, I'm not a boy, I'm not a toy. I'm not a mascot, I'm not a plaything. And, if that's the way some people are going to do things on this floor, I will show you what I can do if revenge is my motivation. I just want that to be crystal clear, it's me against 48 white people, 48, not 47, 48.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, on the Brashear amendment to the committee amendments to LB 628.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Brashear, I'm still trying to grasp how all of this fits together. And so I'd like to ask you a couple questions, if I could. The...there seems to be two different parts to the bill. Under one part of the bill the public has the right to come in and examine a record or to make memorandum, and then you add the section that says, copies using their own copying or photographing equipment in accordance with subsection (2). So the one part of it seems to have to do when...with when you're making your own copies, and then there's another part that has to do with when the public body is making the copies for you. Is that the first,...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That's correct, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...basic dichotomy?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. With respect to that first part then, when they're bringing in copying or photographing equipment, and I'm thinking of it in terms of Senator Chambers' vision of the entities that might be requiring a lot of copies or requiring copies on a continuing basis, not, again, not the little person.