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we're talking about here is a bill that will postpone the pain for several years. It still...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is not a good policy because the intent is to oblige the state to ante up a certain percentage of aid for these schools, but people do not want to talk about state control. We couldn't even get a vote to undertake a study. So I'm going to listen to the discussion on this motion to advance, and maybe nobody will say anything, so I better turn my light on now.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, there are no further lights, if you wish to continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this issue is no less serious now at 11:29 than it was when we first started, but my colleagues have a way of getting tired. They run out of energy. They've been on something long enough, and no matter how important or serious it is, I guess the bellies begin to talk and they begin to say to the brain I'm hungry, I want to get out of here, and you've got to slow down. And this is why I can prevail when I'm going to use the only thing that I have as leverage and that is the wise use of time. I won't get tired. I won't flag in my interest and concern for the issue, and I will not tell myself that I'm looking forward to lunch and that puts a good thought in my head so this stuff I'll just forget about and it'll take care of itself. It is not going to take care of itself. It will take care of us in a negative way. And in all seriousness, this idea of trying to lock in future Legislatures is a clever tactic but it doesn't represent wise legislating, in my opinion, when we're dealing with such a large expenditure from the state's budget. Maybe some people are looking at that agenda and realizing what we're going to have to do at one-thirty when we come back. But here's the pleasant thought that ought to make you all feel good and liberated. You might croak before we come back. Maybe there will be an earthquake and this building will fall in or it will catch on fire. There are a lot of reasons why we might not have to discharge our duties, but on the chance that we must, we should not lose sight of what it is that we will do with the vote