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acknowledge that maybe the bill ought to be given a chance to move forward. He said some things which I'm not going to recount here that changed my mind on that bill. And I have to say that I haven't felt very comfortable having voted for the bill. So it was not one of those easy things for me to do. But if another bill of that kind comes along, I'm more adamant against it than before. But now back to legislative deals. When a person is dealing with a bill, that is a...that bill is on a continuum. It's not like, now Ernie, there are two acts to this play for both of us; your play has two acts, a vote here and a vote there; my play has two acts, a vote here and a vote there, or a forbearance here and a forbearance there. Now what I want to do is to require you to go along with both my forbearances, but in exchange I give you one, I give you one for two. We're all grown people. We've been politicians a great, long time and we know that's not how it goes. We know that when somebody jumps on a person's bandwagon to support him or her, that's for the duration. So if that is not understood, I want my colleagues to understand this, that if you deal with me and we make a deal, I'm not going to ever get the short end of the stick. Now you might say that, were you in my position, you would not agree to what I've agreed to. But by you not being in my position, you do not value whatever the item is to the same extent that I value it. So, if I go into it with both my eyes open, then what I'm getting, by way of the quid pro, I'm willing to give the quo for.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you-all know me well enough to...oh, you said time? Oh.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And I accept that, Mr. President. I was thinking that it was an opening for me, but I'm just giving a regular presentation at this point. If it's necessary, when we enter a deal, to cross every T or dot every I, or to use biblical language, jot every I...cross every I and jot every tittle, then let me know and we'll do that. But in most cases it's not required. But if I say I'm on this bill, I'm on it and, if I'm not, I will tell you. But I don't enter a deal