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Schmitt's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment fails. I will raise the call.
Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is
by Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, FA358. (Legislative
Journal page 1422.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature,
I will use this opportunity to say something about where we are.
I don't think we're anywhere. So, what I think has to happen,
we've talked a long time on this bill. There are other bills
that wouldn't get all, you know, forever, so since you think
you've got some understanding, then I find out that there is no
understanding, then let them take their cloture vote. And so
the next motion, next time one of them gets to speak and gets an
opening, they'll have to make their motion to cloture, because
I'm not going to offer that bracket motion. And I've
been...I've been mocked several times this session, justifiably,
because I always...and I'm going to quit saying it, maybe I
better quit saying I'm going to quit saying it, but I will say
I'm not going to get involved in this mess anymore, especially
on a bill I don't like. I told Senator Aguilar that, didn't I?
And what did I wind up doing? Rewriting a bill that I didn't
even like. Senator Engel and Senator Bromm had a terrible drunk
driving bill, same thing. I don't like this bill, so I'm
running up and down the aisle like a chicken with his head cut
off, talking to one, talking to the other, talking to all of us
together and think we've got some kind of understanding, and
everybody sees it differently from the way I see it. So on this
one, I'm out of the mix. I'm just...I'm against the bill, I'm
going to fight against the bill, and I'm going to continue my
discussions and my amendments until something is done with the
bill. And I'm going to tell you all again, the next one is
mine. And, if you want to put a bull's-eye on it and go after
it, have at it, I don't care. But you're going to have to talk
a long, long time, because I never invoke cloture. So, if you
decide you want to take mine and use it to sine die, fine with
me. It's "finey" to go to sine, (laugh). I feel like I'm kind