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job, my intention, is to stop that authorization from occurring. I'm going to begin my assault on this bill by attempting to remove the emergency clause, and what I may do is speak my times on this, take a trial vote. If the body votes to remove the emergency clause that will be a signal that they're prepared for this to come to an end. If they vote against removing the emergency clause then I'm going to have to deliver on what it was I said that I could do, namely go eight hours. And I'm going to be quite frank with you, brothers and sisters, I'm starting to feel a little wear and tear already. Now this is something like those people who run marathons all the time and they get halfway into it, usually, and then that piano falls on their back, or the refrigerator, or whatever it is they call it. But seldom does a person in the first few steps of a marathon begin to feel weariness as I feel it now. My mental processes are slowing down, which might mean that my voice might slow down and I'll have to talk more slowly. I cannot accede to the suggestion of Senator Coordsen, who knows good and well that he and I both were on the losing side. You know what he and I foolishly said, expecting people to play fair? Let them among you who are without sin cast the first stone. He and I didn't have a spot on our body that did not have a lump raised by a stone, so they just disregarded, and I think the "Silver Fox" was leading the throwers. But, at any rate, this is my time to try to get even, and I'm following the advice of a man who produced a president, along with his wife, several politicians and junior politicians, and he instructed those children--don't get mad; get even. Even can have different meanings. It could mean something is not level, is bumpy, and you smooth it out. Or it could mean get even in the sense of payback--they killed your dog, you kill their cat, that type of thing. I'm not of a mind to harm any person, but I have been given a bad bill on which I can vent and against which I can exert all of the hostility that may be residing within me, and that's what I intend to do. I wish that I had the ability to assume the voices, the voice, the modulation, the tonal quality of my colleagues, but I don't yet have that ability. But there are little things that I might work on and crawl before I walk. Now I had said I was going to read from the transcript, but I'm not going to start by doing that. What I would rather do is read from an article that appeared in the World-Herald on March 10th on page 17, headline "Bill To Keep Board Alive Advances". The