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clause. Or, if they haven't been sufficiently bludgeoned, then I will bludgeon for awhile longer. Then I will offer a motion to bracket. And then, if they choose not to bracket, I don't know whether I will give them another chance. They will just have to listen to me. And there's one other thing that I will say in my closing, Mr. President, but I recognize that my time is up at this point.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, there are no further lights, if you wish to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I'm going to close on it and I'm closing in on a purpose. The Lincoln Journal Star did an editorial the other day about extended debate I intended to engage in. They mentioned that nobody would want to hear me drone on and on. If it's one thing I don't do it's drone. I take offense at that word. Now they might have said some other things in the editorial that were edifying and enlightening, but that word "drone" just went all through me. Even in the realm of the bees, Senator Bourne, the bumblebees, the drone is worthless. When they make aircraft that do nothing except fly through the air and may be considered targets, they call them drones. A drone is that which has no vital force that enables it to achieve any worthwhile purpose. It's just there to be used by others. I do not drone. I talk at length. I may bore but I do not drone, and I intend to continue speaking but I shall not drone. I'm not sure at this point whether I ought to get into my amendments so I can begin reading from the transcript, now that I know Senator Wickersham is waiting with bated breath, because there's a bit of mischievous in me this afternoon. There's a little bit of that "devilness" sneaking into me. Maybe I want to make him wait and maybe I don't, so I'll just decide as I go along. One thing I heard that kind of fits what I'm talking about here. It was said that U.S. Grant had two favorite songs. The first was "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and the other one wasn't. I thought that was deep, especially from U.S. Grant, if any of you all have read anything that he supposedly did and said. But here this afternoon, I'm not sure whether I will offer motions to reconsider or whether I will get into my amendment. I do think that we ought to discuss that bill. Senator Brashear said that people ought to know what it is that is dying, and I think he's right. People ought to know