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of opportunities to speak on this measure. We should vote to kill this bill. Forget about doing something for Senator Stuhr. That's not why we pass bills. That should not be why we raise fees on the population. Forget about doing something for Game and Parks, or this argument that for ten years whatever we're doing now hasn't been done before. I'm sure they've raised fees in less...in fewer than ten years. All of that is irrelevant. The fact is that this is an unnecessary piece of legislation. It is not needed. Fees do not have to be raised. At any other time, Senator Redfield and some of those others who will criticize the Legislature publicly for raising taxes would have been talking about this. You mean to tell me we're going to be asked to vote for a bill to raise fees, or allow them to be raised, when those who are bringing it say, we don't need the fees raised? Where are those voices now? Why do I mention some people by name? Because they mention things in the paper by name, and they characterize members of the Legislature the "dirty thirty," one of which (laugh) I was, proud to be one of the "dirty thirty." That's because I voted for some tax increases when I was convinced they were necessary. And I will do so again. But those people who will play the political game and do that are going to show a different side to me when they're going to vote for a bill to allow the raising of fees when the raising of fees is unnecessary. Where are those fiscal conservatives now? It is not necessary to raise these fees. We have been told that over and over and over, not just by me, but by the ones bringing this bill. So why are you passing the bill now? You ought to kill it, and get rid of it. But if you don't kill it, I am going to fight it by every means at my disposal. And maybe this is a good first bill for somebody to invoke cloture and turn the session into what it ought to be, since I intend to do on many bills what I'm doing now, when fees are being raised and there is no compelling reason for it. We have not been given a compelling reason for raising fees. We have been given a compelling reason why we should not vote for this bill, because the fee raise is not needed. But I'm talking to the wall. And I'm aware of that. But we also have the public watching us. And they have not heard one senator counter what I've said. In fact, they've heard my position supported, that this fee increase is not needed. So it matters not to me if the senators don't pay attention. It matters not to me how senators