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there are certain duties I agree to assume and discharge, and that is my obligation. So I owe explanations to the public as to why I say certain things, do certain things, refrain from saying other things, refrain from doing other things. And I'm making it clear that I'm going to stay on these bills until you all invoke cloture or until we get some sense flowing through this body. And I will not get tired. I pledge to my colleagues, friends, enemies, neutrals, that I shall not get tired. You can try to wear me out if you want to, but when you do that you play into my hands. And I think this bill is more consequential this session than it would be in an ordinary session, because it plays into the overriding theme of why we are here this session. We're here because the constitution says we should be here, but we have a particular reason for the approach we're going to take. That reason is because money needed to operate the state properly is not available, so we're going to have to establish some priorities and decide where money is going to be cut off, while one man and a few others...but they're not going to take the time that I'm willing to take, but I appreciate the support that they've given by offering me time to express my views and help create a record. There are some of us who will not allow a compartmentalization, where over on the right-hand side we're going to talk about the need to make these wise decisions, cuts and so forth, and even raise some revenue; then, on the left-hand side, we're going to say let this bureaucracy have carte blanche to raise fees, when the bureaucracy says it doesn't need fees. Then we're going to have some of these hypocrites running around here talking about government is too big; that you shouldn't have to deal with these bureaucracies. But they will not voluntarily bring up the vote that they gave this morning. If you're proud of this vote and you think it's right, why don't you bring it up in those discussions? But you won't, because you cannot justify it. But you'll talk about all these other things. I voted against raising the sales tax. I voted against raising the tax on cigarettes. I'm against raising the tax on income. But I pray to whoever listens to prayers that enough of my colleagues will vote to raise those taxes so that the state will have the money that it needs, and then I can sit back and potshot them for having done what was needed to be done while I could hide in the bushes and not participate. That's not me. I have agreed to