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find the knowledge that will show me how to turn flinty hearts into bleeding, beating, feeling, responsive human hearts. Mr. President, I will withdraw that motion.

SPEAKER BROMM: It is withdrawn. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend with FA1162. (Legislative Journal page 557.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers opening on FA1162.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, when you take hold of one of these microphones there is almost an overwhelming urge to shake your hips, mutter some words, and then say that thank you very much. You know how they do that, so keep your hands off that microphone. Or if you put your hands on that microphone, keep good control of yourself. We don't need any Elvis or other impersonators who don't know how to sing, which I am the expert at on this floor. I can sing worse than anybody on this floor. Now, there was a man named Redd Foxx, and then I'm going to get to this issue, and he could really do this in the Legislature. I had a motion which people refused to vote on, although the only thing it did was to put the amendment in the proper form. I'm going to have to make such a motion on this amendment too because I "misdrafted" it. I said that this city or this village would have to pass or adopt a resolution. It should be "ordinance." So when I get to the point where I offer that amendment, it's just to put the amendment in proper form. But Redd Foxx was a comedian, a very clever comedian. And, as most people know, one of the hardest acts to pull off is that of comedy. Even if a person's persona on the stage as a comedian is to portray a fool or a buffoon, a buffoon cannot successfully portray a buffoon and make people laugh. It takes intelligence to put buffoonery in a context that will strike people as being so incongruous that the reaction is one of laughter. So Redd Foxx could come to this Legislature, and if you paid no more attention to him than you did to me, he would say I want everybody to do this (clapping hands) and everybody would be doing this. Everybody would be doing it. That's all you'd hear. Then Redd Foxx would say, if