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SPEAKER BROMM: I raise the call. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, when I asked Senator Tyson the question about the carrier enforcement officer, I have...I already have an amendment drafted. It's up there. And I have other amendments. And I'm going to offer them, and you can do what you will with them. But one of the reasons I offer these amendments is to have the opportunity to discuss this bill. And I intend to take those opportunities, and I intend to talk. And if people get tired, that's tough. If I'm not to talk on bills like this, don't bring these kind of bills. But Senator Tyson is not surprised in any way or to any extent by what I'm doing. I will take my time. I will have my way, as far as giving my amendments, until such time as the body decides to run the risk of getting a cloture vote. I looked up there. There was one vote in favor of my amendment; 35 against. Knock off three of those on the 35, and that leaves 32 votes, and that's not cloture. So maybe the game is not given to the swift, or even to the strong, but to him that endureth until the end. And I shall endure. And I will determine when the end comes. Even if somebody offers a cloture motion, I determine that. But there is still work that needs to be done with this atrocious bill. It makes me no difference what people do in other states. They gamble in Iowa by way of casinos. But those who are trying to talk about what happens in other states on this bill, to try to get me to vote for some cockeyed notion such as letting people carry concealed weapons, do not say, we ought to vote for casinos because they have casinos in Iowa. When it comes to a question like that, you want to pick and choose and use your judgment. I use mine all the time. And if 49 states were so foolish in the majority...if the majority of the legislators in those states were so foolish as to put something like this on the books and there were 49 governors irresponsible enough to sign such proposed legislation, it would not change my mind at all. The number of people who say that a wrong thing is right does not make it right. If this Legislature adopted a resolution saying the Earth is flat, it doesn't become flat. But if the Earth were flat, a resolution by the Legislature saying it's round would not make it round.