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everything I can to stop it from passing. I don't believe that because one thing precedes another, that which preceded is a cause. I could cough all of a sudden and Senator Stuthman could be startled and throw his coffee up in the air and it splashes on his head and he gets burned and they say, aha, burns are caused by coughing. And you say, why do you say that? Well, immediately before Senator Stuthman was burned, there was a cough. Scientists demonstrate over and over for the purpose of explaining to laypersons that because an act precedes a perceived or observed event does not mean that the act you observed which preceded that event caused it. Senator Combs has no arguments against what the law enforcement organizations have said in opposition to this bill, so when you have no argument you do as she did, and she did it as well as anybody could do. It would have to be one of those examples, except she doesn't measure up to Senator Tyson's ability in this regard to argue most learnedly on the wrong side of an issue about which he is profoundly uninformed or misinformed. So what we're going to do, Senator Combs, is spend 39 more minutes, until noon when we go to Final Reading. Senator Tyson is hoping that he can get enough people here to give him a vote, so that's what we're...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...doing here today. People are probably paying more attention to me than you. They paid attention to you at first because that was the first time you spoke. After they realized you weren't going anywhere, and then they saw Senator Tyson come over there as your counselor, they say, well, that...I won't even listen to that anymore. I'm aware that people are not listening. I'm speaking for the record. I am burning time off the clock. I state in advance what my purposes are, and my purpose is being achieved. This bill is not going to be enacted into law this session. Senator Tyson knows it. The new people may not know it, but you will have it demonstrated to you. Oh, and just one other point. Senator Mines, the only one who can make a cloture motion is the one whose bill it is. And, as I say, he can count, which is one of the few things he does very well, and he's not about to make that motion at this point. I could antagonize him, dare him and whatever I would do...