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what happens if he offers the motion and it fails. That's his responsibility. But so that my colleagues will understand, there can be no debate at that time. So I'm emphasizing the present condition of this bill. There can be no amending the bill. Let us say that the day of miracles is not over and that the one who grants miracles is as deranged as people who support a bill such as this, and grants a miracle and allows 33 votes to go up on the board. What happens? This bill moves to the next stage if there are enough votes after the cloture vote to advance this badly flawed bill. The bill cannot be put into effect without an A bill. You're not going to do anything with that A bill, brothers and sisters. There's not going to be any money to pay for anything in this bill because if you turn to the A bill on your gadget you'll see that I have detected the need to offer amendments to the A bill also. Now we can go eight hours on the A bill and see if you can get a cloture vote to spend some state money at this time when we're facing a crisis of a fiscal nature. And I will take all that time to continue emphasizing that my colleagues who say they're conservatives when it comes to fiscal matters want to spend all of this state money to enforce or to implement a piece of nutty legislation, and we'll stay on it from now till the cows come home or until donkeys fly, whichever comes last. If neither of those contingencies occur, Arnie just showed me, oh, a pig with some wings. Now that...notice I said donkey, not pig. A pig might be able to fly because pigs are very intelligent. They're just not smart enough to avoid being converted into bacon, ham, salt pork and whatnot. And with all due respect to my vegetarian friends, I do eat meat. This bill is my meat for the next hour. We're spending this time together. I'm sure that Senator Tyson has counted his votes. I'm sure he knows who is here and who is not here. But he doesn't know for sure how anybody is going to vote. We knew, when we started this morning, that three hours would be taken up with this bill. When we come back at 1:30, we're going to be on Select File. The work on LB 265 will have been resolved one way or the other. I hope the bill goes nowhere. If anybody is interested, especially those who signed on the bill, if any of those people are interested...

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