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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in seeing what they're going to be asked to vote for, they ought to read it in its present form, then turn to the gadget and look at an amendment Senator Tyson has that's way down the line, but he won't be able to bring it up. We won't be able to consider it. So if you read that amendment, you will see all of the flaws that that amendment addresses, and he's going to ask you all to vote for a flawed bill because you're not going to read the amendments that he's talking about. You haven't read the amended version of the bill that you're going to vote for, so it would be the opportunity for me to engage in sarcasm, satire, and ridicule. As serious as this bill is, how can there be people supporting it who have not even read it, who do not recognize how flawed it is? And I want to keep it flawed. I want those who vote for this to vote for a piece...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of claptrap. Did you say time?

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes, I did, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: And, Senator Chambers, there are no further lights. You're recognized to close on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And this time I will take this motion to a vote. Unlike John Paul Jones, I have begun to fight, but I haven't finished fighting. I'm going to take this motion to a vote, so I think, for the sake of the record, I should explain it. It is a priority motion. It would recommit LB 265 to the Judiciary Committee with instructions, which the rule provides for. The instructions to the committee, if you adopt this motion, would be to review the bill in its present form, all amendments have...that have been adopted, all amendments that are pending. Within 15 days of taking possession of the bill, the Judiciary Committee would be