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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have about two minutes, if you care to use them. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You have about two minutes, if you care to use them, from Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you. Members of the Legislature, I can be told by my colleagues that I'm wrong and I don't care. You don't see me up there praying or out here, when people are praying every morning, and acting like I'm something other than what I am. I tell you over and over I am a politician and I deal with reality. You all are playing hardball with me; I'm going to play hardball with you. The only thing I can do is hold the budget hostage. I told you that in front, so why act like you're surprised? Why be offended? You know I do this every year. You had some of the same people in here a couple of years ago maybe, or longer, or maybe not as long. These incidents run together. You wanted to override the Governor's veto, and you had a package and PEAP was a part of the package. So I said, get rid of PEAP and I'll let your package go.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And Tip O'Neill got everybody to say, keep PEAP in, so I continued to talk. And as the people looked around who wanted to override, they saw the numbers getting fewer and fewer. And by the time they decided to tell Tip O'Neill he's not the senator but they are in here, and they wanted to let PEAP go, they didn't have enough votes to override. I understand the system; you all don't. Now I may raise my voice for emphasis. You all run on emotion. I run on intellection. I know how things work, and I know how I can make them work, and I'm going to. And for the new people, I'm going to demonstrate how it happens. And you tell Tip O'Neill and those other people who are sending you all messages and those people at those private schools that they've never had to contend with anybody like me. But what you all ought to be