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we do not function as an institution. We do not recognize when we as an institution have been toyed with, insulted, trivialized, and dismissed, when the executive branch can sit, twiddling its thumbs, and watch as the Appropriations Committee does very, very hard, painstaking work, then decides at the last minute, well, I think I'm going to tell those boys and girls over there that I'm willing to sit down and talk to them now, because I'm the daddy, and when daddy speaks, all the little children line up and do what daddy says. Soon as that statement was made by the Governor and printed in the paper, a Legislature worth its salt, in any other state besides Nebraska, would have been galvanized. And our plan would have been put together within a very few days, and we would slam it onto the Governor's desk. And he could red line and veto whatever he wanted to, and we would give him what for. The Legislature would be the stronger for it. The state would be the better for it. And the Governor would understand what it is he's dealing with. But does that occur? No. No. If you look on television, they have a little creature known as Doughboy. And they touch him in the belly, and he just giggles. And every time he's touched, an indentation is made into him, because he is so soft. That's the way the Legislature, as a whole, is viewed. So the outsiders hurl their insults. The Legislature fractionates and runs off into all different directions. I don't know if any of you have ever seen quicksilver. But it will hold together. But if you drop it, then it will separate into a whole lot of little beads. And if it were on a piece of paper, those little beads would be scattered everywhere. But if you took that piece of paper and bent all four corners upward so that you had an apex in reverse at the bottom, all of those little bubbles, those little beads, would come together and coalesce, and there you are with what you started with. That's not going to happen with the Legislature. It's going to run hither, dither, and yonder. I'm glad that Senator Landis pointed out that heavy lifting...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...needs to be done on General File. But if it is lifting without a plan, if it is labor without a purpose, if it is striving without a goal, then it's in vain. We've got 300 work persons, and everybody has got a hammer, Senator