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what I intend to do. So I appreciate the fact that he notified me. But I hope he doesn't succeed, because if he does, he's going to force the necessity of getting cloture on some other bills. But that's for the body to determine. Is this bill that important? That is the question. Since a cloture motion cannot be debated, I want to say a few words about where we are. The first vote is whether there should be cloture. If there are 33 votes for cloture, then whatever is pending before us would be voted on. If there is no amendment being discussed and no unfinished business, then a vote is taken to advance the bill without any discussion or amendment at this stage. And if it gets cloture, then it just means I don't have to use all my energy on this bill. I see Senator Raikes is in the wings, and then Senator Brashear. We know we won't get through with his bill, and he can't get cloture. Senator Brashear can't get cloture on his. I don't believe Senator Raikes can get cloture on his. Now, I'm not of a mind to push all these other bills to cloture. But this one has got to go there. This is the squad; the rest are the army. Do you sacrifice the army to make a point when it's not going to be made to save the squad? If you get this bill, will you really have it? No, because I will get it on Select File, and I will get it on Final Reading, and I will get a crack at this same issue on LB 759, which is Senator Brashear's, if we get to it. Now, I don't know if I was even going to talk about Senator Raikes' bill. But I've got to do it now, because I want Senator Raikes and others to know that when I make a promise to my colleagues, I have no choice other than to deliver on it. So when people put their heads together and look at the rule book and decide what they're going to do, they need to know that they can't stop me from doing what I say I've got to do. You can make me reposition myself. But you'll reposition me to continue what I'm doing. If LB 283 moves today, it will not end what I'm doing. And I will even find ways to talk about the liquor industry, the power of Walt Radcliffe, even on these other bills, because that's a part of the mix now, and it will remain so for the rest of the session. And I will lay a wager...I'm not going to tell you how much money I got in my pocket, but we all got our expense checks today. If Senator Brashear were here, I would wager him everything I've got in my pocket against one dollar from him that he cannot get cloture on his bill. He can't even get 30