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that's a mixed metaphor but to try to cover earth, wind, and fire...you were able somehow to bring the Legislature together during a time such as I have never seen since I've been here in 33 years and what seemed impossible of achievement at the beginning somehow, through the lurching, blundering, bitterness, anger, starting, stopping, missteps, not only was the job done that nobody thought could be done, but it was done with a day left over. So, in order to show my genuine appreciation, I'm going to cooperate with what the Speaker is trying to do...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...on a very bizarre amendment and just leave well enough alone. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Applause) I can't allow what just happened. (Laughter) Any further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bromm, did you wish to close?

SPEAKER BROMM: I'm somewhat speechless, Mr. President. I do not know what Senator Chambers had for lunch, but I would hope he would have it more often. (Laughter) No, thank you very much, Senator Chambers. I appreciated working with each and every one of you. I'd simply ask the adoption of the motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. You've heard the motion, as read by the Clerk and had on your desk. All in favor of that motion...it does require 30 votes, as you know. All in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 43 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the pertinent rules and allow for the indefinite postponement of the bills as outlined on the motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Mr. Clerk. Senator Vrtiska, for a motion.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Mr. President, I move that a committee of five be appointed to notify the Governor that the Ninety-Eighth