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bill which currently is on Select File, and I have a long weekend and I'm going to start preparing motions and amendments, and I'm going to show you all that I do not shoot blanks and I do not try to trick you or give you heartburn unnecessarily. Some said that they did not hear what I stated yesterday about the cloture vote being my basis for going after every bill. Senator Cunningham knew, because we discussed it, and that was fine with him because he had one bill. So I'm going to hand out a sheet that each one of you will get and it says the following: This is the CCC, then in parenthesis (Cunningham Cloture Coalition). Will it remain intact on other bills? Now there are some big bills. They may have enough votes to pass. But some of them are controversial. They still may have enough votes to pass, but will they have 33 votes? The body decided that it wants to challenge me, and I believe I'm up to the challenge. But I want you all to know why I am not going to start with the consent calendar. Here's another benefit for me. Once these bills move over to Select, my bargain with the Speaker, he probably considers his side of it a bargain with the devil, I then have more bills on Select File to use for my purposes, and I shall. But today enjoy it because I am going to just sit back, like my colleagues ordinarily do, and let these bills go, and if they're terrible and atrocious, I'll pick them up on Select File. But enjoy consent calendar as my gift to my colleagues. And to give you a practical lesson on power, the authority to pronounce a death sentence does not constitute power. You know where the real power is located? In the one who can grant clemency, who can extend mercy, who can bestow compassion and say, although the sentence of death has been pronounced, it shall not be carried out because I countermand it, I lift it, and whereas there would have been death there now shall be life. If some of you all think that I'm approachable, approach me and say something that appeals to my modesty; not Your Majesty, not Your Highness, not Your Honor, but something more modest, such as Oh Powerful One. Thank you, Mr. President. (Laughter)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Brashear, a question, if I may.