very carefully to what Senator Preister has said about the makeup of this outfit that Mr. Baker and Ms. McDowell are being nominated to serve with. I didn't realize that it is so slanted and skewed toward those who need to be regulated. That makes no sense at all. But it makes a lot of sense for a Governor who's going to run for the Senate and needs some money. Not necessarily will money come from the ones on this operation, but the entities that are to be regulated. Why do I bring up politics? Because we're in the season of politics, and the Governor has made a number of political statements and has taken a number of political positions. So I will meet him head on. And I am going to stand up for the Legislature. And at the same time, I'm going to do everything I can to defeat his favorite bill, which is how to kill people. And I'll try to kill every other bill too. In the same way that this body is willing to go along with the Governor to kill people, you should not see anything wrong with me killing bills. What is a bill? Words on paper. And if I kill it this time, you can revive it next time. I want you all to know I feel no compunction whatsoever about what I'm doing. If everybody on this floor is so angry at me that he or she could kill me, if it weren't for the fact that the law prohibits it and they might wind up in...well, they wouldn't wind up in the electric chair, they would probably be lionized. But they can be that angry. And if their anger meant anything to me, how long do I have to endure it? Less than 30 days. And you mean to tell me, with my physical strength, health, and stamina, I cannot withstand the petty anger of cowardly people for 30 days? Why do I say cowardly? Because they've let the Governor come in here and take over the Legislature. And I say no. No, Governor. I was approached by some people in the hallway--and all this ties in, because he's sending us bad appointments--asking me to support LB 1083. That's one of the bills whose number finally has worked its way into my consciousness, and I understand that it has to do with mental health and the possible closing...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of some regional centers. And I let them know I'm leaning in favor of it. But with the changes that I've read about that are being contemplated, I don't know what my