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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And, members of the Legislature, I assure Senator Erdman that I'm prepared to stay here till midnight, and I will guarantee him that my stamina will be in no way diminished. And I'm going to begin demonstrating how long I'm willing to stay here and how strong I really am. In the same that way that Senator Friend said nobody has really seen him upset yet, nobody has seen a demonstration of strength on my part. Nobody. And you have no idea of what my strength or my stamina is or are. But I will correct my young colleague, because he placed in the category of "mistake" the situation Senator Beutler talked about. Senator Erdman talked about the complexities of the hospital system and so forth. If he had read his own bill, he would see on page 3, in line 15, "No proof of specific intent to defraud is required." Then this language: "and acts occurring by mistake or mere negligence are not covered by the False Medicaid Claims Act." So the person Senator Beutler referenced did not make a mistake, as mistakenly believed by Senator Erdman. But the fact that he mistakenly believed that simply shows how many components there are to this bill. He has not dealt with criminal statutes. And it's very easy to speak in generalities, as he has done, because others drafted the terrible language that we have in this committee amendment. And those people are not on the floor. But they're hearing what I'm saying, and I'm not going to count on Senator Erdman or anybody else to transmit to them what I've said. They will hear what I'm saying. Senator Erdman does not know how I operate. Maybe nobody on this floor knows how I operate. But nobody is going to tell me how to operate. He nor anybody else will tell me, work with him off the floor, and I'll do it. There are other people besides him I need to talk to, that I want to talk to, who understand what he does not understand, who should know what's in this bill, which he does not know is in this bill. And the first thing they need to consider is why they've put these provisions about other civil and criminal remedies not contained in the act. If they know of other criminal and civil remedies that they want to attach to the violation of these Medicaid requirements, why don't they document them in this bill? Then you all and I know what we're talking about. Senator Erdman doesn't know what we're talking about. The ones who put that language in here don't know what we're talking about. And you know why I say that? Because