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that a very large company wants to operate out of Nebraska. So not everything that happens within a...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...state redounds to the benefit of the occupants or inhabitants of that state. Sometimes a state is such a pushover, when it comes to lax regulation, giving away the store, that big operations will come here and trick the rubes into continue giving them everything while they give nothing back that benefits the overall economy of the people of the state. I'm not one of these people who vicariously derive a thrill from the big shots making a lot of money while the little shots don't even have jobs. I have to speak at least one more time, so I'll put my light on, but I'm not going to try to impede at this point the movement of this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, there is nobody else like me on the floor of the Legislature. There are some who are going to try to be like me, but I want them to observe how many issues I get involved in; that I don't sit back and swallow spit and say nothing all the time until one issue comes up. Then I might get a temporary victory and then say, well, I'm Ernie Chambers now, uh-uh. And here's where they are not even smart. They don't realize that the battle is not over. The war is not over because you get one vote that goes the way you want it to go. As long as the session is operating, something that seems like a victory may elude you so you have to continue to deal with it. But along the way, you, if you're not me, you can't afford to alienate people. You cannot be boastful. You cannot brag and say what you're doing because you don't have a track record and you can't stand up and back it up. And that's the main difference. When I'm talking at length on a bill, I know something about the bill. So if somebody threatens you all with filibustering, they use the term, I never use it, I don't filibuster. I engage in extended debate, and even my enemies will be engaged in what I'm talking about because I know how to hold their interest even when they're angry at the time. You don't see me up here