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feels a little bit too much like we're short-cutting the process on what is arguably the most important thing, or certainly one of the most important things that we need to do every year. And that's all I have to offer. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Maxwell. Senator...any further discussion on the bracket motion? There are no lights on, Senator. You may close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to use a little of the time, Mr. President, to explain. Then I'm going to pull that motion. Here is where we are, as far as the posture relative to a possible suspension motion that would be offered by Senator Landis. I don't know whether the Speaker would want to try that this afternoon, or wait until morning, to give people a chance to do some thinking, to allow some additional discussion of the committee amendment. But here's what I am faced with. If my amendment to take that fair money out of the budget is not accepted, then I would probably have to derail most of the rest of it, because I will then immediately ask for a division of the question. I don't know whether that could be undone, if it was deemed necessary. But I'm not going to even worry about that, because I don't feel any pressure. I talked to Senator Bourne, since he started all this and caused us to be where we are, to do the math, as they say. There are 239 sections to the budget bill via the committee amendment, 239 sections. If I would speak only 5 minutes on each of those sections, I would speak for 1,195 minutes. If there would remain 60 minutes in an hour, that would give me 19 hours and 55 minutes, and I would only have to speak 5 minutes on each one, which is very easy to do. It's easier to speak 5 minutes on a host of items than to find enough to say on six or seven items to take 19 hours and 55 minutes. But since it's so close to 20 hours, and I think I could take a little more than five minutes along the way, let me say 20 hours. If I become contrary and would speak 10 minutes, Senator Friend, that would give me 40 hours by the clock, 40 hours. And the only way I could be stopped is cloture. But here's what happens if you vote cloture. You then either vote to advance the budget bill with no further discussion, no further debate, and if you don't, then it comes off the agenda. And what have you gained? You're right back where we are now,