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there and scared the enemy. Now, if they had known that it was a bluff, they could have routed Rommel, but they didn't want to take the chance because it may not be. I could have been bluffing. Maybe I'm tired this afternoon. And if you would have adopted that amendment, then that could have given me a graceful way out of the hole, the bind that I put myself in. But you did not give me that way out, so now I have to deliver on the promise I made, which is to offer a motion to strike each section from this bill, and that's what Senator Brashear agreed to up there when we were talking about dividing the question.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They don't think on this floor that I will do what I said I will do. I told you all in the beginning of the discussion on this amendment that since we couldn't divide the question, I was going to make a motion to strike each section individually. I'll ask a question I've asked of my colleagues before. What would you think of me if I did not keep the promise that I made to you all? Why, you would lose all respect for me, and I can't let that happen. So, as tired as I am, as much as I wish that I had a way to escape from the trap of my own construction,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on the Chambers amendment. The question is the adoption of FA1649 to AM3477. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted who wish to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 16 nays, Madam President, on the amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The amendment does not...is not adopted. Senator Brashear, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam President, I request leave to withdraw AM3477. Thank you.