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going to go late this evening, maybe into the night, and I will not object if we continue in the way that we're doing. People are still managing somehow to speak seriously about the main aspects of the subject that is before us. Now nobody has asked my opinion on the mike of whether I think we need to do anything or not, and I'm not going to tell anybody if they do ask me what I think in that regard. There's some things I will keep to myself and that's one of them. I just want to watch things unfold. I want to see how the body functions when it's free to do whatever it wants to do. Yesterday I wasn't saying enough to have even been considered to be considered a part of the discussion. But nothing happened yesterday. I just was not the one who could be blamed for it. There's too much lack of awareness on the part of the body as to what should be done, if anything. So I'm content, Madam President, to just go on, let...just like Ol' Man River, let the Legislature just keep rolling along. I heard Senator Bromm say something the other day when those pathetic old senators who have no life came back here like dogs returning to their vomit, quoting Jesus, he said, let's rock and roll. I said would you listen to Senator Bromm getting hip. The day will never come when I'll come back to this place after I have left. What are they looking for? Have somebody say their name here? Didn't mean anything when their name was said when they were part of the body. But again, I guess if you have no life, you just sit at home and wait for that call to the Old Senators Day. So the first part of the year you sit in your chair and you...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...rock forward, back and forth. Then when the middle of the year comes, you rock from side to side. Then they say tomorrow we go down to the Legislature and they recognize us. If that day comes, my children think too much of me to do this, but I would want somebody to come and put a hole in my head with a gun. And Senator Tyson won't be around then because I don't plan to let myself deteriorate to that point. I don't even know why the Legislature started doing that. We should not encourage people to do things that are demeaning to them. In my office I was listening to all the hubbub, all the confusion, all the chaos and people were, some of them, running