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chance of these people not qualifying for the incentive that are on this printout. So I would simply oppose the IPP motion and urge my colleagues to do likewise. Let us continue debate on the bill after we dispose of the IPP motion, and...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...see what we can work out. With that, Madam President, I return the rest of my time to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President. And as soon as it goes off, I'm going to turn it on again. This is my time in the session. I'm accustomed to being around this place when nobody is here except me and the ghosts of Legislatures past. But fortunately, I say again, we are carried from gavel to gavel, and people have the opportunity to observe us in action, or inaction. Senator Baker is going to continue pushing to have others than those who benefit from this boondoggle pay the cost of it. I think repetition is essential, because since the problem is not changing, and positions have not changed, then the hammer has to continue falling on the nail. And that's what I'm going to be, the hammer. But since Senator Baker is such a nice fellow, I'm going to drop the hammer as gently on him as I can. When people put themselves in a position where people outside the Chamber control them and they have to say, well, I've agreed with so-and-so to do such-and-such so I can't do anything else, you are not your own person anymore; somebody else owns you. And that, brothers and sisters, rather than the way I legislate, which puts us in a bind. We reach critical circumstances where people who are able to make deals need to be able to make those deals. But when they're tied up, roped in, and not free to legislate, they cannot reach any accord. Those who own them out in the lobby tell them what to do. Now I don't know how many of my colleagues--since they're not in here, (laugh) I can talk about them any way that I please--I don't know how many of my colleagues have been promised labor support by Terry Moore. But he can't deliver votes. They even have