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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But there is a name that that chair has been given. I'm listening very closely and carefully to what my colleagues are saying, and I'm watching what they do. But as Senator Brashear pointed out the other day, people don't have to be consistent. They don't have to have a reason for what they do. But if that's going to be their approach, then don't try to refer to something that happened before as a justification for what's happening now. But you can do that if you want to. However, whatever you do, whatever you say, you're not going to be able to stop me from saying what I've got on my mind. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There are no lights on?

SPEAKER BROMM: You're the last one, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You know, there was a story--I don't know if James F. Cooper wrote it--called Last of the Mohicans. What happened to the next-to-the-last of the Mohicans? That person is worthy of some consideration. Members of the Legislature, I'm not interested in stopping LB 1090 from being voted into law. But it sticks in the craw of a number of my colleagues, because they feel we did not do on that bill what we ought to have done, which would have indicated fiscal responsibility. I have to say something about agenda setting also. Senator Smith was a bit clever in maintaining the imagery of the gospel. But I have a somewhat guilty part in LR 11CA being a superpriority, because I'm a member of the Executive Board, and I voted to make it a superpriority. And I made it clear that when that pinstripe suit-wearing well-heeled big shot in Washington, D.C. was going to tell the Legislature what it ought to do and how it ought to do it, I was not going to knuckle under, and I would vote to make this a superpriority, which I did. That was a vote relative to our structure and how we operate, and I chose to show my view by that vote. But at the same time, I make it clear that I'm not going to vote to submit this thing to a vote