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SENATOR FOLEY: The practical effect of what you're asking me, Senator Chambers, is, do you agree to killing your bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm asking you, are you agreeing to capitulate and bring your ego under control as I'm being asked to capitulate and bring mine under control? That's what I'm asking you. Yes or no?

SENATOR FOLEY: I don't think your question lends itself to a simple yes or no, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I think we ought to proceed as we're going. I'm not going to pull my amendments and I have a right to take them up, and he can ask for cloture whenever he wants it. But if you give him cloture, I want you all to see my mood now. Three days, unless you get 40 votes to extend the session, and I don't care if Senator Landis can prevail on you all to vote cloture on every bill because it's going to take you some time to get that done. And I don't believe every single bill will get cloture but maybe it will, and three days certainly is enough time to get that done. But, remember, I can offer a motion on every bill, every bill, and I have a long weekend, and I will do it. Now Senator Foley has had time to think. I'm not playing with him. I'm not going to let anybody play with me. Now he can brag already by getting a vote on his bill without going to cloture. There are not that many people here. I don't believe there are 33 votes for cloture.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why don't we just go eyeball to eyeball and see who blinks? Give him cloture and give me the session. Deny him cloture and the bill goes away. Or he can use some sense, he doesn't have to like it. I don't like what I'm being asked to do, and it's harder for me to do what I'm being asked to do than it is for him. I asked you a question, Senator Foley. Are you prepared, if I pull my amendments and you get a vote on your bill, to have your bill not show up on the agenda Tuesday at all?

SENATOR FOLEY: No.