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Of course, Senator Foley has to receive something. He thinks he has votes and is entitled to it and he is getting a vote, and he is getting forward progress, such as it is. He understands what the progress is and isn't, will and won't be to whatever degree of possibility or probability. That's the end to that discussion. And Senator Chambers is allowing it. He's honed his parliamentary and procedural skills to a point where he is always a factor and he is allowing it. And in return, then we would proceed to, for instance, the Mossey bill, which has been rewritten by Senator Chambers. So those are the very decent, honorable things that happen. They require careful management and understanding on the part of everybody and a lot of trust. And that's why you don't always spread all the understandings on the record. And I would urge, by whatever methodology, I...whoever is up, I'd like to see this transaction honored because it speaks well of every person who participated in it and it speaks well of the body as a whole, and I urge your cooperation. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion on the opening.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: And I'll withdraw the motion to recommit, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is withdrawn. We're back to the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments. There are no lights on. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm sick of this Legislature this session. I have worked harder and longer than anybody. I didn't like Senator Mossey's bill and I worked it. I didn't like Senator Vrtiska's bill, even after it came out of the Judiciary Committee, but he and I talked. I'm always given the quid; I get no pro quo. You vote with Senator Landis on that bad bill. You let him and the "Emperor" shut me down, and I said that I was going to punish you and I didn't do anything. Well, now you think I'm a cupcake and a pushover and I'm going to show you that I'm not. I've often talked about the three Fates, check the last one, not the one...well, just check them and when you get down to the third one who cuts the thread, that is the one, Atropos, who will not