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down here, then you turn your back on them and you take your orders from somebody else who may not even live in your district and cannot vote for you. We have people bringing bills which they don't understand, the contents of which they don't know. That has happened all the time, not just here, in state legislatures, in the Congress. There are staff members at the federal level who will slip things into bills that Congress will vote to enact because congresspersons don't read the legislation. Then when some reporter writes a story, the senators or the congresspersons, whichever ones were victimized by it, will say, gee, we didn't even know. Aren't they elected to know? Aren't they paid to know? Don't they feel a personal responsibility and obligation to know? You all may begin to see why sometimes I read these bills carefully when I have the time to do so. And I expect, when I bring legislation, people to question me about it, and I should be able to explain it because I signed my name to it as the chief introducer. This motion that I have is for the purpose of me pointing out flaws that I see in the bill and why it ought to be bracketed. If we bracket this bill, it gives the sponsors the opportunity to learn what is in their bill and why. I'm giving them a chance to salvage a modicum of self-respect. There are other bills, as they come across the floor, and when they're being discussed, I will ask the sponsor what I'm asking the sponsor and cosponsor of this bill: Why is such and such in there and what does it mean? And they'll say, I don't know, I don't know. Can you explain it? No. Then why did you bring us the bill? So-and-so asked me to bring it. And that's representation? Is this the democracy that you all want to spread all over the world? Would you want the democracy as practiced in this country, in this Legislature, put in countries all over the world? I can see why Bush and his people would want to, because they know that people in legislatures don't know anything. They accept what somebody tells them or orders them to do.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Ringing) You all ain't going to be saved by that bell. (Laughter) I'm going to keep us here on this bill until we recess for the day. There are some people who don't care if we stay on it all session because there's a bill coming