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Don't play with me, as the Governor chose to do, and toy with me, as the Governor chose to do. Don't ask for my opinion when you're trying to make a toy out of me. I take him at face value. I thought he was dealing with me as a man, in the way I was dealing with him. But he saw me as a toy and somebody's boy. Well, maybe I'm Lillian Chambers' boy, that's my mother, but I'm not Dave Heineman or any white man's boy, or any white woman's boy, or any white person's boy. And when they decide that this is the fight that they want, they're going to get it from me. They can't come to me like they do some of you and say, you better do it this way, or you better do it that way, or else. I tell them, or else what? Or else what? You're not talking to one of these white senators. You're talking to Ernie Chambers. And let's even drop "Senator" off it, because that's a white person's title and it means nothing. Look at those who carry it. What do they do? What do they stand for? Scared of their shadow, whining and running and saying, I ought to support this, but I'm afraid to; the cops don't like it, the prosecutors don't like it, the judges don't like it, the municipalities don't like it. Well, what about you? Where are you in this mix? So when you all bring this poorly crafted legislation and it comes to my attention, I'm going to take issue with it. And you're going to rewrite that amendment. Now, I'm going to play hardball. You're going to rewrite that amendment which is before us right now, so you ought to start rewriting it. And if you don't rewrite it, your bill is dead. Now I'm going to do you like the Governor does you, and like his hatchet man does you: I run this show; you're going to do it my way or you're not going to do it at all. But here's the difference. What I'm telling you to do is not something that will diminish you at all. It will not demean you. It will bring the product that you're producing more in line what responsible legislation ought to look like. Why...and you new senators, maybe you're the ones I need to appeal to...why do you want to put into this bill, LB 71, a statement that it's the intent of the Legislature, beginning January 1 of next year, to appropriate \$1 million? If somebody reads that, that's what they're going to see. The bill is not going to be in the statute books. This is what they see. January 1 comes. Because of whatever vagaries take place on this floor, maybe no money is appropriated, but the bill is allowed to live, to be a vehicle for future use. What