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that prevailed, which would have been the noes, or be not voting. I had to change to not voting so I could offer this motion. Since it makes no difference what motion is before us, what amendment is offered, the bill is going to be discussed and certain segments of the bill will be emphasized during that discussion, it makes no difference that we're going to continue the discussion on a motion to reconsider. But it is a demonstration of how the discussion can be prolonged, and I'm going to do that. I don't know why people are still here except that they must think the house is still under call. Are we still under call, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are not, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So they can leave whenever they want to, right?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It's up to them. It's their call.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I think they ought to get to stepping. (Laughter) But they might not want to be embarrassed by jumping up and running out of here right now, because some people who watch might wonder where their senator is when debate is going on and when the Legislature is in session, so they'll stay here for that reason, but not any other. We used to have people who would make sure they were there for every vote so that an opponent could not say they didn't show up for their votes. Former Attorney...former Senator, now Attorney General, Jon Bruning used that to get the man who was in office out of office. He got his voting record, and used it against him. So there are political reasons for doing much that is done. I'm doing what I'm doing for a political reason. I feel that anything we do on the floor is political. This is a political body, nonpartisan formally, but still it's political. We are political people. We deal in politics. We eat, drink...well, no, not eat and drink politics. You all eat and feast off the lobbyists, and I'm sure you have other things to eat and drink. But on this bill I'm going to keep making the same point, as Senator Beutler continues methodically pointing out specific items in this bill which achieve no purpose other than to basically work against the interests of workers. In the short