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one of those who gets obfuscated. But all of that is going by the boards now because we're getting into the type of bills which, in my view, do not constitute sound public policy. Being the garbage man of the Legislature, I have to clean up these bad bills and get rid of them. I had heard on the news that they're working on some kind of a substance that can get rid of amaloid plaque. It gets rid of it in the brains of "meeces" and rats, and amaloids are those brain-destroying elements that are found in Alzheimer's and in mad cow. They destroy the brain. They are the Atropos. They cannot be reasoned with. They cannot be treated. They cannot be eradicated, except in those lower animals. Why would Mother Nature make it possible for those that human beings describe as the lower animals to have certain diseases, disease-producing organisms flushed out of their body and they can live, but it won't work for those higher animals known as human beings? Why? Because human beings victimize so many of nature's creatures which are helpless vis-a-vis human beings that they need to be given help. And in making the battle fair, nature allows things to happen to human beings which, once they happen, cannot be corrected. For all your piety and wit, nothing can be done. Nature is purging her creation of a pathogen--you all. That's what nature is doing. All of these brand new diseases you've never heard of, you don't even know where they come from, let alone what to do with them. And when you get an idea of what might work,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the organism that causes it mutates and laughs at you. And then, when you go after that one, it mutates. They cannot even determine, and by "they" I meant the best scientists and medical people, which strain of the flu to try to provide a vaccine for. Mr. President, I would ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call, Mr. President.