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there, the statistics that are out there. You can't draw conclusions from a few weeks of data, anyway. So you could do it over a 10-year period, but you can't just do it from the month of August of this year, and have any validity to it. So I agree with Senator Smith. And just for...because we're just arguing around this afternoon, I agree with Senator Chambers. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I appreciate the fact that Senator Thompson basically said that this study is pointless, but anything to make the bill go away. And I'm not going to fall for that. And so that's why I will say as very little as I possibly can. And I would even yield the balance of my time to Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Jensen, you have 4 minutes and 32 seconds. He waives. Senator Chambers, your light is on next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the I'm enjoying this afternoon immensely. Legislature. enjoying Senator Smith's discomfort. I'm sure he had no notion that when he was the 33rd vote for cloture, that he'd be in the situation he's in this afternoon. But I knew it. That's why I could be of good cheer yesterday, because it opened the door for me to do what I was wanting to do anyway. But unless provoked, Well, when they gave cloture I will not do certain things. yesterday, I was provoked. Now, Senator Louden, who got cloture yesterday, and got Senator Smith to be the 33rd vote, is not even in the Chamber. I know he's here someplace. I've seen him on occasion. I don't know if I see 33 people on the floor now. Senator Smith does not believe that the 32 other people he joined in giving Senator Louden cloture yesterday are going to support him on his bill. Senator Smith has not yet learned the art of negotiation. They've been negotiating with Senator Smith the way people have wanted to negotiate with poor people forever. I usually use business and labor. Business will have these experienced, well-suited, coiffed, manicured negotiators, with pinstripe suits and violin cases that carry an implement