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that, quote, reality, unquote, since it's not permanent, and turn it into something that is more suitable for people who are intelligent, who are serious about their responsibilities as legislators. There are things which not...which should not be just bucked to the public because they say, we want this, and the senators do not have enough of whatever it takes to stand up and be the kind of representatives we should and say no. To be a representative, in my view--and obviously, I'm the only one it applies to--means to represent not just every mindless notion or request that people will make of me who happen to live in my district. It means I'm to represent the best conduct that an informed judgment based on information relevant to the subject will make. I'm supposed to represent and make informed decisions and judgments. To put something like what Senator Schrock is offering us into the constitution is unwise, it is unjustified. I don't mind talking about this until, if he's lucky, he can get cloture. And I'll just do it again on Select File. But it's going to take us a long time to get to it on Select File. I don't care what happens today to this bill. When the budget comes out here, I want my good friend Senator Don Pederson, who may be working with this committee, to know that they're going to be on that budget a long time. You see, when the budget comes out here, they get to offer their amendments first. But every amendment can be amended. If they are not completely replacing the budget with a committee amendment,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK PRESIDING

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...which would then be amended, they'll be offering an amendment to the budget bill, and I'll offer an amendment to their amendment. And since we're dealing with numbers, the number of amendments I can offer is infinite. And I'll keep us on that budget until we stay here till midnight, and I'll keep us on it till the rest of the session. And I need to start doing these things, to show you that they can be done. But it's going to take us a while to even get to the budget. I'm looking at these other bills on the agenda. Some of them are not even worth making you go all the way to cloture, but