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because you'll be dead from the stress. (Laughter) And I will come back here, as I have for 35 years. How do you think I have survived? I haven't grown weaker. I haven't become ineffective. I have not become a sellout. I have not become a coward. I will be here. And we're at that part in the session when things have to be demonstrated. And the one who is always challenging me, the "General," is not even here today. That's "General" Friend. I feel that this is the appropriate bill for me to make my stand on, because it is a truly bad bill. Let this be a test vote for the "Emperor." Let's see if you can get 33 votes against recommitting. And it is not going to deter me. Those 33 will have to come up when time comes to make a cloture vote. This bill is not worth the time that it's taking. But if I were a lobbyist, I would want you to take all the time, because it enhances my position and ensures my accumulation of additional fees. So the lobbyist will get what he wants, and I will get what I want, because I want time taken off the clock. And I'm going to take my time, and the time of others who have bills. I read in an Associated Press article that some of you all have secret meetings to see how you're going to deal with me. Well, let's see. Yeah, I read that in the Associated Press. Senators are having secret meetings. Well, let's see what the result is. I can do what I said I'm going to do. Now, you all's meetings are to stop me. I want to see you stop me. We've got one of the worst bills before us. Senator Landis already told you that when he was in a room with the Governor, if the Governor was in agreement, he would make it known. He hasn't agreed on this bill, so what are you all going to do all this for? If the Governor has not said he supports the bill, what does that tell you? As naive as you all want to pretend to be, what does that tell you? Suppose you get it to his desk. What do you think he's going to do? But by God, you will have shown me something, just like those who voted for term limits showed me something. They're going to kill off all of you all to get me.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And by God, they showed Chambers something. So you all are going to join Walt in teaching me a lesson. And what is the lesson you're teaching me? I'm not going to learn