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don't point their finger at my face, because they might come back minus a finger. You all let them treat you that way. Let the one who did it stand up and say I'm a liar. Let the others who were in the conversation stand up and say I'm a liar. The money should be there, and I want to get it. But I haven't had a rural person stand up and support what I'm saying. I cannot proceed. I made it clear on that day how upset I was. And I thought I could anger them so much that they'd stand up and say, Ernie, let's go. But they didn't. I'm getting my pound of flesh. I'm venting. I'm making it clear. But I did say that when my rural colleagues decided that that's the way it would be, that would be the way it would be with me. I shouldn't have even talked to them. I should have just run on with it, and made them stand up and say on this floor, we're against it, and explain why they're against it. That's what frustrates me. Nobody will speak. Do I blame the...what do they call it, the maven for the big business? No. You know what upsets me about him? He's so effective. That's what I resent. If he was a stumblebum, I'd feel sorry for him. But he won. So what becomes of this day? Senator Combs, if I were a licensed carrier of one of those weapons of death, I might would go down to my office and get my pistol and go out in the courtyard and shoot somebody. (Laugh) You thought I was going to say shoot myself, didn't you? Nothing affects me that much. I'm not going to bother with LB 90A, and I'll tell you why I'm not. Nobody is going to come to me from the rural...what can I call them, the rural cabal, and tell me, Ernie, we've made up our minds that we made a mistake in judgment, and there has been a change in circumstances, and now our mind has changed and we want to go forward with it. And all that could happen, the worst that could happen, is that I would offer the amendment, and we would not get enough votes to adopt it. And if that happened, I would accept that. But I will never know whether my colleagues would agree to give this money or not. Because I said I'm going to try to work with other people, I cannot...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...break ranks with them and say, forget what you want, it's going to be my way. I won't do that. But it's hard. And there's at least one man in this room who knows how