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street, that's referred to as calling somebody out. I explained to him why I had to leave. There was a very serious storm warning. The Speaker mentioned it to me. I told him I have somebody who works in my office for whose safety I'm responsible for; that rather than have that person stay here, or I try to get that person home in the middle of a storm, I left. And the Speaker can confirm it. I told that to Senator Erdman, so he has the ups on me. He created the impression that I just ran out of here, and he knew why. And I didn't owe him an explanation. I didn't owe anybody an explanation for what I do. But when I'm dealt with in that fashion, I think the record should be clear and I'll make it clear in this instance. But I'm going to be here with you all tonight and every night that you choose to be here, and I do have motions that I intend to offer. But I will say this; that if my young friend had been as circumspect about fighting what was going on in my absence as he was in calling me out, maybe that \$15 million amendment would not have been adopted. You know what I would have been doing had I been here. The time to get things done that might be somewhat nefarious is when I am absent. That's a terrible thing to say by way of an indictment of my legislative colleagues, but the truth is the light and anything that any of us will do or refrain from doing in connection with the legislative work is fair game. I'm fair game.

SENATOR BAKER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the time to catch me is when I'm not looking at you, when my back is turned, when my guard is down. But I can take care of myself. I want to assure my young friend of that and everybody else in here of that fact. Take your shots at me when you can and make them good, because you won't get more than one, perhaps. I'm going to fight tooth and nail against this bill. The house is still under call so we should all be here, and the motion is to return this bill to committee. If the vote is successful, the bill is off the agenda. I will have to observe the vote, abide the result, and chart my course. But I assure you that I never make one move without having at least one more lined up behind it.

SENATOR BAKER: Time.