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because it's profound, but because it drives me to distraction. He says, "so and so and so, and guess what." And then he doesn't tell you what you're quessing or the what. Then he'll go on and then he'll say it again. If the "General" is anywhere, guess what. He'll know that I'm telling the truth. But this is on my own. Guess what. You're going to adopt some of these little innocuous proposals, aren't you, of the divided question, aren't you? And you know what I'm going to be? Not voting on every one of them. And guess what. I'm going to move to reconsider every one of them, which was not my intent. When I offered my recommit motion, you people are so smart. know what I said to those in the culture corner? They can bear This is my last motion. That's what I said. But they're so smart. They're going to fix me. And Senator Landis did not raise the issue. It was raised up there. Who runs the Legislature? We need to find out. But I'm going to let them run it any way they want to, and show you that you cannot stop me. I'm telling you that. I'm challenging you, and you can take it any way you want to. And I'm the only one on the floor who will say it, because I don't fear Walt Radcliffe, the lobby, Senator Landis, the Clerk, or anybody else. You cannot stop me, as long as you have any rule that you utilize. And if you make a motion to suspend every rule in the book, you have played directly into my hands, because you sure can't stop me then. So now, what I had not intended to do, I'm going to do. I promise you, every vote you take, I'm going to be not voting, and I'm going to move to reconsider it. And we're going to be on this bill forever and a day, until the 12th of never, and another And since I'm the lord of the Legislature, a day with the Lord is as a thousand years. Senator Landis brought us to this point. His committee let a bad bill out here. "Emperor" Radcliffe brought it to us. You see how badly constructed it is. All these amendments. You can stop me, though. After the budget bills are signed or vetoed by the Governor, you can then adjourn sine die. And you will have stopped me. That failing, you're just going to have to endure me. Brothers and sisters, friends, enemies, and neutrals, whatever does not kill you will make you stronger.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.