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be cut off for somebody else who doesn't think anything of him. Senator Friend is not being noble. Senator Friend is being foolish. Why, if he was a general on the battlefield, I would take every star off his shoulders, I'd take his steel pot off his head, I'd take the swagger stick out of his hand, I'd take those pearl-handled pistols off, and I would reduce him to the rank of a buck private and I would send him back to the company area with orders that he be put on kitchen police. They call it KP, but it really means just kitchen police. He's going to sacrifice an army for a foolish point. Into the valley of death rode the 600, knowing they're going to die because some foolish man said, you all ride in there and let them kill you. That's what being a good soldier means. You don't use your brains. You don't think. You go where somebody tells you to go. But I'm not going with you, because I got to stay alive to tell you to go there and send others just like you to your doom. Well, I'll stay here tonight and make sure that this bill doesn't go anywhere. So I'm going to offer some amendments, and I also have one prepared to strike...or to repeal Section 52-401 outright. That would get rid of this medical lien stuff that we're talking about. Don't amend it; repeal it outright. Senator Beutler said, if you have a problem with the statute, do something about the statute. I listened and I've learned. Senator Johnson, Dr. Johnson, said, don't just look at those who are doing the wrongfulness; if they are, find a way to correct it. I want to repeal the statute outright, and we'll get to that amendment. We're going to stay on this division of LB 116 for a good long time. LB 62 didn't make it out here and onto the agenda. That's what Senator Friend should keep in mind. But if he's willing to sink LB 116, I'm willing to help him do it. To the same extent, well, I'm going beyond him, that he is so entrenched that he's willing to lose his bill to let a bad portion, such as LB 62, take it down, I'm willing to take his bill down to keep a bad piece of legislation from joining a bad law and making it worse. He doesn't think I can last until 11:59. He thinks I'll get tried. Well, you all aren't going to get any free food, so I'm going to see how long everybody else wants to stay here with me. You don't see me munching, going past these desks and needing extra nourishment. You don't see me drinking water. Senator Friend, I don't need it. I'm like the camel. I just go on, and on, and on, and the further I go