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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And although the inclination is to close my hands around some throats, I'm not going to do that. people don't care about what I say and the problems I confront, but they bring bills to me because they think I should care about them and what they're trying to do. In other words, they know that I'm bigger than they are, they know that I'm better than they are, and they know I'm not the cowards that they are. And knowing those things, mark well what I say. Not one of you can look at me in a certain way or say anything to me that will change my mind. Every bill on the agenda, every issue is fair game to me. That means appointments to boards and commissions, resolutions that ordinarily could be just passed without anything being done. I haven't decided completely what I'll do with those yet. But there are many opportunities, and we'll just dig in our heels and see if you can wait me out, and you can let the NRA take over the session, and it makes no difference to me. I've got to be here the full 60 days anyway, and you all know that I will be here the full 60 days. But we haven't reached this point so early in the session, and you might wonder if I have the stamina to endure. But there are people who are not on this floor who are not members of the Legislature, who do have matters that are of concern to them. Which group do you think would care the most if we don't get to that OPS issue? OPS wouldn't care. Status quo remains intact. If there are no opportunities to consider all these tax cut bills you all are talking about, so what? And if some of them get out here, which one is going to come up first and get the opportunity to move? This bill is not essential. It has not passed in ten years. Senator Schrock, for an intelligent man, can make some of the most asinine statements I've heard. with the NRA--oh, I'll vote for you--which shows how dumb the people who send him down here are. That's all he had to say. They don't ask him, how do you feel on matters of water, how do you feel on justice, how do you feel on crime and punishment. They don't have things like that in their head. Do you feel they should have guns? Senator Combs didn't say that's the only thing she had to say in her district. You see what I've got to deal with? If it was a matter of people just not understanding, that would be one thing. But in this body, people don't care. So measure for measure, tit for tat, even-steven. I am going to