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and the time has moved on the winged feet of Mercury, and all things must come to an end, including this session. And I want to make it clear, while the Speaker is in the chair, that he bludgeoned me away from my pledge to discuss all of these congratulatory and other inconsequential resolutions. I had said that's what I was going to do. He persuaded me not to stick by that pledge. Since I made it on the floor, I want to make the same statement on the floor...I want to make the statement on the same floor in the same venue where I uttered the pledge. I am not of a mind to carry through on that, as a direct result of dealing with the Speaker. But I don't want Senator Jensen to take too much comfort in that, because his bill is next up, and the Speaker has not been able to pry me away from these other bills. And my friend, who may not be my friend for much longer, Senator Stuhr, knows that hers is next up. I'm going to take my time on these bills. I'm going to do all I can at this stage to stop every bill that I think ought to be stopped. If they make it to Select File and we get to them again, I will take all the time that I can at that stage, also.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I will enjoy it. And I would advise my colleagues to just enjoy it, also, because when you are confronting something that is going to be, ride with the tide and go with the flow, and pray that if there be a God in heaven, that you all pray to everyday, He may answer your fervent prayer that I be struck dead, in typical "Chrishian" fashion. And we'll just put that to a test and see how that pans out. Anything short of that, I'll be at my post, earning my \$12,000-a-year salary. Was that my closing, Mr. President?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: No, it was not, Senator Chambers. That was your third time speaking.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Foley.