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these bills were on General File, with Revisor bills, then ask questions on...about them on Select File, that should give an indication of what I intend to do with the other bills that come before us. I did point out the other day that Senator Brashear prevailed on me to leave those resolutions alone, as far as requiring that they be brought before us on the agenda, so that we can debate or discuss them. Even though I'm not going to object to their being moved along and deemed passed after five days, once they've appeared on the agenda, let me state more coherently what I'm talking about. When one of these congratulatory resolutions appears on the agenda, or some other innocuous resolution, unless somebody requests within five days of its appearance that it be placed on the agenda for discussion, it will be deemed passed by the Legislature, and the Speaker or the presiding officer will sign such resolutions. I can still discuss them if I want to. I can still ask questions about them, if I choose, but I don't want to, and I do not choose. But the Speaker is not going to be able to prevail on me to back away on everything that I've said that I intend to do. I had pointed out that some bills I'm going to make you vote cloture on. They may be very inconsequential bills, but it will give you all a chance to show the public that you can stand up to me and put me in my place. But as you know, I will have my day, I will get my pound of flesh, or exact the "Ernie" tax. Now that position creates an interesting set of circumstances. There are bills that come before us which require a lot of work to be put in proper shape, because I do take time, just because I want to take time, and I'll tell you when I'm doing that, most of the time. But I won't do it all of the time. The problem is this: Most of my colleagues don't read bills. Many of my colleagues don't know what is in their own bill, so they won't know whether I'm just taking time to take it, or whether the work that I'm doing is designed to improve a piece of bad legislation. Since they tend to look upon the board like Pavlov's canines and follow the leader without knowing what they're voting for,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it is essential that the person whose bill it is give the right leadership on some of these matters. But