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was a traitor, as were all the others. But for you all, they're heroes. They were traitors, and they resorted to terrorism--not just throwing tea into the Boston Harbor, but murder, mayhem, arson, lynching, mutilation, all of it. When you have these bills in here, where some people say they want to be...have the children taught about Americana and America's early history, they're not going to be taught what I'm talking about. They don't want these children taught those things.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: For Jell-O? I understand. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We are on debate on FA452. Seeing no further lights, Senator Chambers, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Microphone malfunction)...President, the way the question was phrased, my answer is no, I wouldn't like to, but I must so I shall. This amendment is one that probably will not be accepted, but so what? I'm going to be here for the rest of the session, and I'm going to do what I think is appropriate for me to do, as you all do what you think is appropriate for you to do, which most of the time is sitting down swallowing spit, grumbling and being angry, because you don't like what I do and don't like what I say. And you will not stand up on the floor and do what your own mind and conscience tell you you ought to do on these issues, because you're beholden to some special interest group, or you're afraid of some lobbyist. When the end was upon those who are to be term limited out of here, the supporters of term limits said we would see the emergence of statespersons. But instead, if you watch some people's conduct, it looks like job hunters have been unleashed. What kind of positions can be taken that might make it possible to get a job after leaving the Legislature? I was talking to John Hansen the other evening, and we were talking about term limits, and he summed it up by saying, the mantra--I'm paraphrasing--of the senator--we're going to presume he or she will get two terms. The mantra for the first term is, I don't know. The mantra for the second term is, I don't care. Why should they? So what if