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family, you couldn't find one, in my view, who would say that I'm uprooting my family because this other state will give me an \$800 break on my taxes. The schools my children go to are of no The friendships they have established, that the consequence. parents have established, are of no consequence. The \$800 will tip the scale and overrule everything else. That is how ridiculous and silly some of these arguments have been. I'm not saying the people making them are silly; I'm saying they know better, and they're offering silly, simplistic arguments that they know will not hold water. If anybody else had offered this bill, it probably wouldn't be out here now. If you read the green copy, you see what was offered. Some members on the Revenue Committee felt sorry and liked Senator Cornett, and they sent this atrocity out here. And guess who has been offering amendments to bring her bill into the shape it would need to be brought into? Not people on the Revenue Committee who sent it out here messed up. Not Senator Redfield. Not Senator Connealy. Not Senator Landis. I took the time and talked to Senator Cornett because she wanted the bill. I don't even like the bill. You all send that stuff out here, and then somebody else has to do the work or a piece of trash winds up in the statutes. You don't care. So I don't care what you think. I'm going to do what I can to stop this bad bill, one way or the other. We'll stop it here or we will stop it by not getting to it again. And those of you who talked about the importance of these revenue bills--nobody mentioned the budget bill, as such--you determine what is important to you. It's in your hands. But I have some hands that I'm going to put on everything that we do here. And I know some of you have been trying to put together your little coalitions to try to put me in my place by voting to cease debate on all these bills

SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and move them, and it goes okay until you come to a bill that you want everybody to agree with, but not everybody is going to agree to just send yours along. But I'm going to watch and see if that happens this session. I remind you--you've got 48 bills...I meant people here who, if you