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brought to the floor for debate, where other studies have not had senators on them, and so they didn't get the attention that this one, I hope, will get.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many senators do we have on this floor, when we have a full complement?

SENATOR BURLING: Forty-nine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many senators work these bills?

SENATOR BURLING: Everybody.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, really? Then why am I so exhausted at the end of the day, after offering amendment after amendment which will be adopted and adopted to improve other people's bills, if the other 48 are working, too? Are they kind of working undercover?

SENATOR BURLING: Some of them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I wish they'd come out from under those covers and do some work like I do.

SENATOR BURLING: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Burling, do you mean to stand there and tell me that these other senators work as hard on this floor as I do? Is that what you're telling me?

SENATOR BURLING: I didn't say that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I want to be sure what you're saying. What are you saying?

SENATOR BURLING: They all work on the bills, but they all work different ways.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And some of them work incompetently, don't they?