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something that was recognized by history, but he did not make history. Anybody could have done what he did, so he was a child of history. He was not unique. The only thing that made him unique was he happened to be there and had the finger which went in the hole in the dike. But anybody could have done that. There are other people who, through their conduct, their intentional, deliberate conduct, have addressed a situation or a set of circumstances and changed the way that events would have gone had that person not intervened. One that I'm sure most people have heard of is Alexander the Great. And although he died at 33, it can be said that he changed the course of history, if there really were an Alexander the Great. Senator Beutler happens to be in a situation where events in the Legislature overtook his bill, but he's not innocent in this. He can do something, and the fact that he won't should cause him to understand how I operate. He said in his view this bill is going to die somewhere--here, or if it goes on the ballot in the form that would be acceptable to me, it will die because people will not vote for it. He doesn't know that. The difference between Senator Beutler and me, one difference among others, is that as long as there is the opportunity to put forth action that can bring about a change that you want, you should never give up, never quit. And as I said earlier, I'm the one people will listen to but not hear, so I have to demonstrate through my conduct what it is that I'm talking about. If I had something which meant to me what Senator Beutler says this means to him, but it wasn't one of those things that goes down into my core values, and by accepting a modification I could keep it alive and be in a position to work to try to get it, I would keep it alive. This is one of those junctures where, despite what I told Senator Howard this morning, where there's life, there's hope. Senator Beutler is willing to throw in the towel here. Senator Beutler ought to accept my amendment, let his bill move, and then see what he might be able to work out before the session ends. Senator Beutler thinks the only thing available is accepting my amendment...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.