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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, one of those old English guys wrote a long poem, you can check to see if it was "Paradise Lost" or that other one, but it contains the statement, "It is solace to the wretched to have companions in grief." And as I've said before, it is paraphrased to say misery loves company. The disgust that I have for the legislators who voted to advance this bill is going to be experienced by them when I do what I intend to do. I'm going to make you, to the extent that I can, experience what I experienced this morning. Now, maybe your capacity is not the same as mine, but I will fill up whatever your capacity is, and I'm looking at the vote of those who favored advancing it: Baker; Bourne; Brashear; Burling; Byars; Combs; Connealy; Cornett; Cunningham; Engel; Erdman; Fischer; Flood; Foley; Friend; Heidemann; Hudkins; Janssen; Jensen; Kremer; Langemeier; Loudon; McDonald; Pahls; Pedersen, Dwite; Redfield; Schrock; Smith; Stuhr; Synowiecki; Wehrbein. I'm sure none of those have bills on the priority list, but I don't care about the rest of this session, except for the budget bill. That does have to be passed, but it doesn't have to be passed straightway and forthwith. I genuinely believe that we could spend the remainder of the session on the budget bill. Now they can vote cloture on the budget bill, but it may not be in the form that everybody who votes cloture would like to have it in. Somebody asked me why Senator Kopplin voted to...for cloture, and I simply said I don't know. I don't know why these people do what they do, and I don't have to know why. All that I need to know is that they did, and I've got the list here. And I'm aware of what you-all's priority bills are, because when the list was completed, I looked at it to see what kind of bills we would be dealing with. Some of them may have merit, but none of them is really necessary or essential. This atrocity that everybody that I read...everybody whose name I read voted for are the ones responsible for the rest of the session. They chose to have the rest of the session go the way that it's going to go. This is not to say I won't listen to my colleagues. Agreements that I made with people prior to this I will abide by. Anything other than that, the answer is no. But I don't want to be predictable. I don't want to do everything on every bill the