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please. Mr. Clerk, motion?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the Friend amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, erode, e-r-o-d-e, and Ernie both have five letters. The first two letters of each is identical, and the last letter of each is identical, but when you get somewhere in the middle, a difference is found. Today was to be the commencement of my eroding process, but the Speaker has already indicated that you all will not have to stay here beyond noon because a band is going to be making some racket out there in the Rotunda. But I had anticipated us staying at least till 1:30 or 2:00, as we do on Friday. Young Senator Bourne, who has had to leave here to go rest and partake of nutrition, is always saying that I cannot deliver on what I said. He thinks I can't endure for 19 days. Why, if the budget comes out here Monday or Tuesday or whenever we come back again, look at the fertile field that I'm going to have, and I won't have to take all that time by myself. I think other people have interest in the budget. But before we get to it, I see a bill from my good friend Senator Byars, and bill means a debt. He's got to pay his debt. Senator Byars knows that. I was...it was suggested to me that I not just read that vote to advance, but I read the vote to cloture also on LB 454, and I'm going to do it. And I think Senator Friend, who voted for cloture, should notice that the one he voted for cloture for is not here. Just thought I'd call it to his attention. Those voting for cloture on LB 454, introduced by Senator Combs, the bill was on Select File and that vote was given by the following: Baker, Beutler, Bourne, Burling, Byars, Combs, Connealy, Cornett, Cudaback, Cunningham, Engel, Erdman, Fischer, Flood, Foley, Friend, Heidemann, Hudkins, Janssen, Jensen, Kopplin, Kremer, Langemeier. I'm going to change the spelling of his name. I'm going to change that A to O, so that it comes closer to describing my friend. Instead of Langemeier, it will be "Longemeier." But at any rate: Louden; McDonald; Pahls; Pedersen, Dwite; Redfield; Schrock; Smith; Stuhr; Synowiecki;