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the holy man asks? Who are you? Identity. We want to know who it is we're dealing with, and when we know who we're dealing with, we know what it is that we're facing. When you all have your little get-togethers, the problem is you have people who can't keep it quiet. And I have a lot of opportunities to laugh and scoff. So Senator Beutler will be pushed out there, as he is now. So I'm offering an amendment, I meant a motion, that is a priority motion, and after we get through with that, I may just pull it. And if a vote is not taken on Who knows? something, can be offered again without it being a it reconsideration. And I have another priority motion, to bracket it. I just want Senator Friend to watch what it is that I'm doing, so he will know where I'm going. I don't want to trick him. I don't want to trick Senator Beutler. I don't want to trick any of those in the fringe areas, the umbra and the penumbra. I want him to know exactly what I'm going to do, and then you just stop me. And if you stop me this evening, what have you done? Because there's got to be a morning after. And what will you do when the morning after becomes today? I'll be right here doing the same thing. Will you? No. You won't even be on the floor, and I know that. If this is just an innocuous matter, as Senator Friend says, why is he going along with taking a lot of the Legislature's time? If it's innocuous, why Senator Beutler willing to bring down those other four portions of the bill? Because I transcend all of that. more important. I have to be shown, and it's a small thing to sacrifice Senator Friend's little bill. But you do need to read what's in it, if you have an interest in the matters that the bill covers. There are people who are not law enforcement persons who will be writing tickets, and the tickets are in lieu of arrest. That is not what I'm dealing with here. I'm dealing with the Lincoln component of the bill. I'm going to tell you all something else, because it was acknowledged, and it's not to disparage Senator Bourne--his method is not my method. Senator Bourne seems to attempt to be civil. If I had not come up here and gotten on that Omaha thing where they were trying to take away the discretion, that would have stayed in that bill. know it, others may not want to acknowledge it, but those who were not going to agree to take it out will admit why they agreed to take it out. I know what it takes to get things done around here, and some people may not realize it. So why, when I