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SENATOR ERDMAN: I think he was looking for a willing individual that was ahead of him in the speakers queue. And when he offered...asked me that, I said, as long as that's all right with those on the other side, that's fine with me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you see how many "no" lights went up on the board?

SENATOR ERDMAN: I did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all I will ask you. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, sometimes when we have people in the Chair who may have an interest in a bill, knowing the Governor wants it, things are done in a way that raise questions in my mind, maybe nobody else's. But this is an abortion issue. I know the Governor's position on it. I saw where Warren Buffett came out and said he's going to change parties so he can vote for Tom Osborne, who is the Governor's opponent. So the Governor is going to do any and everything he can to strengthen his position. And I believe, in a political context, a highly political context such as the budget, the Governor's hatchet man should not be in the Chair. That's what I believe. And I think these old senators shouldn't be running around to these young senators saying, do my dirty work for me; call the question. And they can do whatever they want to do, but I'm going to comment on it. I'm not going to sit here and watch this and do like these other people, run around here mumbling and grumbling and not making it clear in the record what the problem is. And when I make these things clear in the record, it also becomes clear why I conduct myself in the way that I will. I will bring to the fore and before the public the issues that ought to be brought up but which nobody else will touch.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I'll continue to do that. My opinion is based on what I have observed around here. Why do we have to hurry up and get off of this issue? Why? It's an important