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I've never chastised anybody out in this body. One, two, three individuals, never done it. I'm never going to do it. I'm never going to pick anybody out and say you've been dishonest to me. I'm going to go off to the side and I might say it to your face. Raise your hand if I've had to say that to I don't know that I've ever had anybody lie to me yet in this body. I've had people lie to me before and I've probably lied to people before. I can't remember off the top of my head, but if I can think of it, I'll bring it up on this record. I'll say is I think we need to be very careful as a body, as a Legislature in discussing credibility and integrity. We all represent 33,000 people. They know whether we're credible or They know whether we have integrity or not. That's their decision. In about eight months, they're going to decide whether I'm credible and I have integrity. And they're either going to kick me out or they're going to send me back down here. Ask somebody who ran for a committee Chair when I first got here three years ago. Ask a person that might have ran for committee Chair that might have turned around to you and said, I got enough votes. I've talked to everybody. I've talked to the I've got enough votes. Legislature. I'm going to be a committee Chair I believe. All I need is your vote. I've got 27 votes. The person ended up with 22. Well, I'll be darned. Isn't that interesting. It's a private vote. I didn't hear that person or those people turn around and question the credibility of this Legislature, any one individual, or try to call anybody out on the floor and say, who didn't vote for me? Raise your hand right now.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FRIEND: When was the last time you tried to invoke cloture?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FRIEND: Senator Chambers is standing there. He knows how many votes it takes for cloture. He's seen it over and over again in the last 15 years, 10 years. How long has cloture been enacted? How many times have you thought you had cloture in the bag? You're walking around with a card asking people. Voila,