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represent their interests, send the muleskinner here, and we deal with that muleskinner the best we can. Senator Kremer mentioned that without his staff he wouldn't know what he's doing, and he couldn't do some of the things he does. That's not true of me. I know everything that I'm doing. You don't ever see me having people come up on the floor handing me papers that they've written and standing next to me telling me what to say. And then somebody asks me a question, I got to look over here and say, what's the answer to that? And then they've been distracted, so they say, the answer to what? I say, well, the And then the staff member will say, well, I didn't question. hear the question. So then I've got to, with great embarrassment say, well, could you please repeat the question? I don't do that, do I? And I get involved in all these issues. You all think that I have somebody who created me as an android, and they put a machine in my head and an amplifier where my mouth is, and they're some place else and they speak into a microphone some place, and words come out of my mouth that don't pass through my brain, because I have none, and I'm up here speaking the words that somebody else articulates? No, don't put limitations of yours on me. It reminds me of when this fellow named DuPont, a very rich person from a very rich family, was in the U.S. Senate, and one of the senators said when he was making some kind of point, we have all been poor. And soon as he sat down, Mr. DuPont stood up and said, Senator, I correct you. Not all of us have been poor. I know what I'm talking I know what the issues are, and I don't have staff members giving me stuff that embarrasses me later because I don't understand it, the staff didn't understand it, and I'm the one elected, not a staff member! And when people call my office with their slurs and their threats, I tell Cindy, you don't have to listen to that trash from these racists. Put me on the phone, and they know where to find me. They don't need to be trying to bully and buffalo a woman. Come to me! But they don't do it, and I take the phone and somebody was blustering and blowing and cursing. Suddenly, all I hear when I say, this is Ernie Chambers, click. I don't know who they are. I don't know where they are. I can't go through the phone and get them. Don't even want to. I'm concerned about hygiene, and somebody with a mouth as filthy as that, I wouldn't even want to touch. That's what I confront as a member of this Legislature, and if