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very significant because it is encumbering the activities of the courts and those who want to have access to the courts. The insignificant amount is the \$1,116,000 that it would take to replace this fee. So, if the body is prepared, Senator Vrtiska, to give away all these days that I intend to use of the session to keep me from achieving the obtaining of a million dollars, I don't care. I'm going to be here. As I stated, I don't know if you were here. I voted before I came down here so that...because I'm prepared to go until midnight tonight and every other night of the session. And if that's necessary, I'm going to keep you all here, I think, with me. So I'm going to start working other bills now. Not right this minute, but that's what I intend to do. Senator Wehrbein thinks this \$1 million is more important than everything else? Fine, because I'm on the other side and I feel it's more important than anything else. I really do. So I'm going to battle on this issue and I'm going to bring it up every opportunity I get and I'm going to offer it as an amendment to every bill that I can. So that means (LB) 389...I don't know what other budget bills are out there that I can add an amendment to and it be found...the word is not "relevant"...germane. And if it's ruled not germane to be added to a bill that's designed to give an income tax break, so what? When the Chair...if the Chair rules it nongermane, I'm going to challenge the Chair and we're going to have a battle royal on that income tax bill. Oh, yes we are, because I don't care about it. I want to stop that bill, too. When we get to LB 752, the license revocation bill, I'm going to offer it as an amendment to that bill also, and I think it definitely is germane because the computerization goes to the collection of child support and Joe Steele mentioned that when he was testifying before the committee. That's one of the things that's dealt with here. So we've got a long time, in one sense, remaining in the session, but a short time based on the calendar. It will just seem like a long time. That's relativity. Even Einstein, as little as he was supposed to be paying attention to other things, said that an hour with a woman of your choice seems like a second; a second on a red-hot stove seems like an eternity. That's the principle of relativity. It depends on what it is you're doing and your reaction toward it. This ending to the session is not going to be any different for me than it's been every year almost since I've been down here, but it will be different for some of you because you have bills