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PRESIDENT: Time is up, Senator Beutler, you had better quit. Time is up. One minute has been taken. We will go on to Senator Kelly. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, we just had a final exam in Law School and you have heard me state on this floor many many times in my grandfathers's family comes in two divisions, plumbers and lawyers, and I am a part of the family that makes the honest living. Being intimidated by a quiz of lawyers is really rather ridiculous. It doesn't particularly impress me. It may particularly impress other members of this Legislature but I doubt that also. Be that as it may, it appears that Johnny Layman and Jack the Professional just chose up sides. I object to that on the basis that I can't see it as a good way to write a law. We are not here as plumbers or lawyers or men or women. We are here as people and persons enacting what we collectively and individually believe from our point of view for our constituencies as the best thing to do. Intimidation won't work on me, Senator Beutler. Play it on somebody else but keep the record straight, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I am relinquishing the balance of my time to Senator Nichol which will allow him the balance of my time, approximately eight minutes plus his ten minutes.

PRESIDENT: Your time left is, how much? Three minutes, on your time is left.

SENATOR KELLY: What are we doing? Working on five minutes?

PRESIDENT: That is all we ever worked on.

SENATOR KELLY: My clock must have stopped when Beutler was talking.

PRESIDENT: We had extended Senator Beutler's. Let's not get into an argument about that. Senator Nichol, you have the other three minutes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, thank you, Senator Kelly.

PRESIDENT: Plus you are next on and you can just continue talking and...

SENATOR NICHOL: It won't take me that long, sir, but I do appreciate the extra time. Now to get a little common sense and to get off the emotional kick here, I appreciate the concern of some of the attorneys in this body and the