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of fact, those people offered a pussy-footing alternative to try to skirt the issue. But now, now that a carcass is before us in the form of a discredited public official Senator Johnson and Senator Hoagland were the moving forces on impeachment. We come to the expense issue. Senator Johnson talks about the heat he took. I shepherded the bill through the Legislature. I achieved the override. I filed the vouchers that lead to the court suit. I am the one who embarrassed the Attorney General in the presence of Ed Howard of A.P. into filing the suit because I said if he didn't, I would hire Walt Radcliffe and file it myself. He asked me, in the presence of Mr. Howard, "Would you do that, Ernie?" I said, "I certainly will." He then filed the suit. Governor Thone was in office at that time and they were going to, through the Department of Administrative Services, hire a chamber of commerce banker type lawyer who would lose the suit, and I told them if you take him, I will hire Walt Radcliffe out of my pocket and I'll come in with an amicus brief and fight it myself and explain why. They then dropped that guy and hired Walt Radcliffe. Because of what I did you senators will get expenses during session for the first time in the history of this Legislature. So we needn't talk about ability, we needn't talk about achievement, we needn't talk about any of those things. What we need to talk about is treachery, scheming, trading of votes, power-brokering and so forth. The moral giants who call themselves...

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...good Government Committee were the ones who were able to achieve, this year, what they were so upset about others achieving in years past. The problem for me, as a black man of pronounced ability, demonstrated achievement, is that I will not join any of the groups. I will not lick anybody's spit. I will not be beholden to anybody. So what they are able to do, whichever group happens to have control, is point to me and make a lesson to the new senators coming in. If we can take a man like Chambers and punish him in this fashion, you know what we can do to you, and you are taught that you need to line up and walk in locked step and jump through hoops as they declare.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Such a situation, in an ideal setting,