

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I can read the writing on the wall and this bill is going to advance. I offered a kill motion and made some comments that should call people's attention to what is contained in the bill and apparently all those who voted, and their names are on record, against the kill motion know what is in this bill and they approve of it. And I know that everybody in this Legislature can read. I am not going to argue about the merits of the bill any more because the bill has no merit. But I am going to tell you something about football. If your team is ahead by let's say 10 points and the other team has to score twice and there are just a few seconds left in the game and the other team has the ball, you want to make sure they don't score on what they call a long bomb, meaning throw the ball all the way to the end zone, and score because then they can try an onside kick and maybe by a quirk of fate get the ball and score again and win. So what you want to keep them doing is running down the middle of the field. Don't let them throw a sideline pass and go out of bounds and stop the clock because time is what they need. Senator Hoagland is keeping the ball in the middle of the field. You are running your plays, when you vote to advance this bill, the clock will have run out. All of you who spent that time talking about the problems of this bill decided to jump ship and let it go. I won't try to amend it because it can't be amended and made into anything acceptable. I am going to have to take my appeal to a higher court, so to speak, but we must let time on this particular game run out. Then after time has run out, I will take moves at a different level where I think I can appeal to people who will read the bill, who will understand what this Legislature has done, and then when the Legislature becomes aware of what it has done, I don't want anybody to say that they didn't know. I have spent all this time trying to focus attention on the...don't read the bill now, Senator Hoagland, I could be just tricking you but you won't know that. It is like the lady or the tiger. So what I am going to do is ask for a call of the house so we can get the votes and then I want a roll call vote, too, so that everybody who votes is making a deliberate and knowing volitional act when they vote to advance this bill. So, Mr. Chairman, what I am doing after the discussion is over is asking for a call of the house and a roll call vote and this is all that I have to say on the