

you which team I like because regardless of what I say each is going to try to kick the you know what out of the other one. I can just sit there and recount it for the public, and that is what I can do here at times like this. Republicans might be mad at me while I'm talking, but that will evaporate as soon as a democrat stands up here and gets to talking. Then they forget all about me, until I stand up again and call attention to what has been said. Are we discussing any of these things on principle? No. You know what one of my colleagues asked a minute ago, why should what the budget committee do, why should what they do be given so much consideration when other committees advance legislation and it can be mutilated out here? Did the budget committee come down from Mount Sinai with the ten tables that Moses was carrying? Did one of those provisions say, thou shalt not offend the budget committee or touch anything that they put out here on the floor of the Legislature? That is why you need to be like me and not be bound by any of those kind of things. Then you are free to say whatever you want to say, any time you choose. You can see people get mad and jump out of their chairs, and run off the floor and say, I ain't going to take this, we can't let Ernie win again, by God, if we let him win this, where will it stop? It's not going to stop, whether I win or lose because I'll outlive most of the people in this body. I said most, Senator Hall. He said not me. He doesn't realize they have coffins for young people. They've even got short coffins for the very young who, because we are unwilling to vote to give money to help them come into this world in a healthy condition, will come into this world and die, younger than Senator Hall. Then somebody like Senator Hall, as he breathes his last, will look at old Ernie, looking down on him, and say, oh, why do the wicked grow old and prosper, except that I don't prosper. He said he would never say it and I take his word for it. If it seems like I am off the subject, I am really not. If we talk about figures and programs, that is when we are off the subject. The real thing before us today is whether the Governor is going to be kicked in the slats, whether the University is going to have enough time to scare or whatever they do to senators, enough of them into saying don't cut the University.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We all know that that is what we are