

corridors, hiding in rooms, making secret calls, meeting with judges, all these games that they play that make them feel big and important.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And in the meantime, the truly important things go by the boards. I will not be a party to that. Nature equips her children to survive in a hostile environment, so nature made me strong, resilient, tenacious, and that is what I intend to be, not only on this amendment, but on others that I will offer. I have been here almost as long as Senator Warner, if longevity means anything. I am as old as a lot of you in here, if age means anything. I will fight with any of you or anybody you sic on me, if personal physical courage means anything. But you are going to have to contend with me the rest of the session. And in the same way that I feel important issues are being trod upon and spat upon, I will have my opportunity to bring to your attention the unwisdom of the course that the Legislature is pursuing here. And I have one more comment to make, and as for Senator Haberman and all the rest of you who play like you don't know how this Legislature functions, any number to the zero power is one. You can take one to the zero power, it's one. You can take ten billion to the zero power and it is one. You can multiply a series of numbers from here to China and if you have a zero anywhere in that series, the answer is zero. What has been done and accomplished through those five days? Zero. To what power has the number been raised? Zero. Square one not only is where we are but it is where we are going to remain.

PRESIDENT: Your time has expired.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So have your moment of glory at the expense of the weak, the hungry, the defenseless and the voiceless.

PRESIDENT: You are voting on the Chambers amendment to the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like a call of the house.