

to suspend our judgment and accept what they brought which is something I'm not going to do and I told you that and I have to carry through on what I said. Senator DeCamp said earlier that the rules don't deal with the situation such as what we find ourselves in, but, in fact, the rules do. What we're doing now is pursuant to the rules of the Legislature so the rules do cover this situation. It's one that people don't like. Maybe some lobbyists have set up a drinking party tonight and we're running into the lobbyists' time and that's verboten, but we'll just have to tough it out this evening. I don't think it's tough. This is not as tough as cutting the children, their lunch program or cutting the libraries or destroying the Indian Commission or destroying the Mexican-American Commission. This is duck soup that we're doing here. We were macho when we did that. This is just sitting around, eating, enjoying each other's company, having a good time together. We're socializing. We're getting to know each other and the more we get to know each other the better we like each other, some of us. And some of us don't like each other so much as we get to know each other better, but we're not here for a popularity contest, are we? We're here to do a job and when we go out to run for re-election we tell people, I'm on the cutting edge of social issues. I believe in social justice. Well, there are other people that say that about us. We stand. When the going gets tough, the tough get going. I've never understood whether that meant the tough get going in terms of doing what it is that ought to be done or they get going in the sense of turning tail and running. I think it sounds more true to life if we mean it the second way I said it. When the going gets tough, the tough get running because those are only those who have an appearance of toughness. When things go their way...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they are tough. When they have a whole lot of company along with them they are tough, but when we get down to the real nub and have to grit it out and tough it out, then they want to say it can't be done this way. We should not give time to a serious discussion of the most important thing we're here for. I think I've even heard some people who have respect in this body say something about limiting the short session to consideration of budget matters, the whole session just for budget matters. And some people are complaining because they say