

SENATOR HIGGINS: Would you tell Senator Beutler that my time has expired?

PRESIDENT: Your time has expired, Senator. Anyone else wish to speak...

SENATOR HIGGINS: I want...(recorder malfunction)...attempt to be a lady or to be fair to you, Senator Beutler, since you interpreted my question as being something putting you in an unfair position. That is why I allowed you to continue on my time.

PRESIDENT: Anyone else wish to speak on the motion to bracket? I have Senator Chambers. Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I certainly shall not call the question. I will talk till the cows come home and I don't think we need a cooling off period. In fact, when tempers are hot that's when we need to get things into the record because that is when people say what they really feel and that is what we need for future reference. Now, there was a man named Terry Carpenter in this Legislature a few years ago and during the period that Senator Higgins mentioned I was not a member of the Legislature and Senator Carpenter wanted the Legislature to pass an atrocious what he called anti-riot bill. And in the course of pushing for that bill, it was reported in the World Herald, he made the remark, you have got to get people like that Ernie Chambers out there and he is not going to commit a violation of any of the laws we have got now, so we have got to pass a law to get him. And that was reported in the paper and the Legislature passed it. Time rocked on and I never violated his law and I had the great pleasure of leading an effort in the Legislature which a vast majority of the Legislature went along with to repeal every fragment of that so-called anti-riot law that Senator Carpenter got on the books and was never made use of and that was an embarrassment to the state. There was another gentleman from Omaha named Clifton Batchelder, who they said would jump in his Cadillac after a legislative session and take out of here like a bat out of Hades, and it was a situation where he got a bill passed. I wish they wouldn't talk in my ear. Now, they just passed a letter around...Mr. Chairman, they just passed a letter around talking about the news people talking while something is going on on the floor and distracting the speaker and here I am standing right here