

wishing to talk, can on the subject. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak on Senator Abboud's motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the motion is to return the bill to strike the enacting clause and I am speaking in support of the motion knowing that it has no chance.

PRESIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, order in the Chambers for Chambers. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. But this is mainly for the record. We are all using this occasion on Final Reading to unburden our little hearts of whatever might be bothering us. I have been supporting the increase in the income tax all the way across the board. I supported it during the regular session. I spoke in behalf of it even before we had a bill before us. But as the President of South Africa, Botha, said, changed circumstances call for changed action. There are different agendas at work here and the session has become highly politicized now. The language being used refers to tax increase but the ideas behind all of the language are entirely different. I have told by those who are kind of arrogant and cocksure that they have the votes to pass this bill that my little old vote doesn't mean anything anyway so I am going to take them at their word because on other bills my little old vote didn't mean anything. On LB 1 which called for the cuts I got slaughtered. LB 5 on driver's education which really amounts to theft by fraud from the public by the state got slaughtered. LB 7E, misnamed the child support bill but really is a job protection bill for certain special interest groups, I got slaughtered on that. Then on the limited warranty which is to excuse political subdivisions for the consequences of the negligence of themselves and their employees, I got slaughtered on that too. So to be once bitten by a dog I have been told can happen to anybody. To be twice bitten is stupidity. Well, I have been bitten four times, so on the fifth one even I must learn. So the fifth time around, as I look at this list of bills, is LB 35 and since the argument really has become one between Democrats and Republicans of various stripes, being an Independent I really have no part to play in this at all. So since my