

that Senator Morrissey and Senator Dierks are not trying to kill the bill, and Senator Dierks and Senator Morrissey are acting in good faith in trying to make this monitoring organization what it ought to be in terms of protecting the interests of the people, it doesn't seem to me that the two sides are really two sides. They're not two sides. They've not even opposite ends of the same stick. They have gotten into a set of circumstances where they have to proceed in the way that we're proceeding. I know Senator Morrissey is not going to withdraw his amendments, that would be abdication and an act of cowardice, in my opinion, and I would be very offended that he kept me here this long talking about that first amendment that I feel is very valid, if all he's going to do is withdraw it so we can get out of here. Like thieves in the night, as maybe Ray Peery should have done while there was still some traveling time left to him. He could have gotten a good little distance away from here. (Laugh.) But I say again, he thought he had a patron who was going to protect him. I'm going to participate in the process because I believe in it. Last year, Senator Schrock, before you and your charming seatmate, Senator Hillman, arrived at the Legislature...look at her blush, so demurely, and I appreciate that, we were discussing another matter for an extended period of time. And I said, early one morning when we first started, I'll stay here till twelve-oh-one tonight, and they didn't think I would,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and we did. So I have staying power, and this is going to be particularly enjoyable to me, because I don't have to carry the burden. But I like to see those people who have a principle stand for that principle and push it to the wall. Senator Johnson has dropped the gauntlet, he has thrown down the challenge to Senator Dierks and Senator Morrissey. I'm going to see who prevails. But after a few more minutes I'm going to offer a motion to adjourn and see if anybody's resolve has weakened, or if a degree of rationality is returned.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Abboud, on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, quickly, I think that it's probably in everyone's best interest to bracket the bill for however short a time. And if there is no resolve in some of these amendments, if there's absolutely no agreement,