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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Senator Robak, after having been shown clearly and unequivocally the esteem which I do not command in this body when it comes to running for a position, I no longer seek it. I have so many other things that I do now and my office is so full of other work, I could not take the time to discharge the duties of a chairman, and in view of the fact that there is such a good person who is qualified to be the chair now, I don't have any concerns about that anymore. But I will tell you this, I will assist the chair of that committee or anybody else on this floor as I have continued to do if they get tangled up in the rules or have questions they want me to answer, but I knew what my colleagues did not think of me, but I could not allow it since I was sent down here by my constituents to work to pass wise and just legislation to let it get the better of me, to let it cause me to become reserved and...

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you. I think that answers my question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I wondered how long you were going to let me speak. I was going to take all the time you'd give me.

SENATOR ROBAK: I just wanted to tell you that I, too, share that frustration because I ran for a committee unanointed also, and I was not supported by the NSEA nor the good old boys of the good old network either, and I did have the audacity to run, and I did not upset or offend all these prestigious people of the state that you say you did, I upset, offended most of the senators on the floor, and probably all the press, but I did run. And someday I wish you would run for the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee also, and we have a different makeup on the body in here, and so I think you would have a chance.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I don't want it now.

SENATOR ROBAK: Neither do I.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body. Senator Robinson carried most of what I would say, but for those of us that have a Class I education, I was reminded of when we were caused to diagram sentences and get really to the meat of the matter. I would share with you a couple of things, one of which is not very serious, but since Senator Chambers mentioned it in passing, I do not believe that contrary to what