

the rump of the French army in Haiti. When Napoleon's forces lost that battle they realized that they had no future in North America, and this man's name was Toussaint L'Ouverture. They sold what was known as the Louisiana Purchase to the United States. Many people don't know that my people had a great deal to do with a huge part of America having been purchased. That was a historical event. This deal is no less historic as far as this session is concerned. I understand what Senator Wesely is doing, he's crying sour grapes, but, Senator Wesely, when Walt "Crazy Glue" Peffer sticks a deal together, it's more firm on its foundation than the Pyramid of Cheops. There is no way this is going to be undone and I know what you're doing and I don't blame you at all. It's the last dying gasp of the swan who sings before it perishes. Now there was...I've got to end like this because it's the last day, the last chance I have. I may die, which is not likely, you all may die which is more likely, but before we come back again, so I've got to give you this little Aesopian fable which you all know. There was a crow sitting on a limb and there was a fox trying to get some grapes. So the fox jumped and he couldn't reach them, jumped and he couldn't reach them, jumped and he couldn't reach them. Then like Senator Wesely, he said, well, the grapes are sour anyway. So then the bird said, that shows how people behave when they don't get what they want and promptly he took a big beakful of the grapes and they were sour.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body, I guess this is our midmorning break. Senator Chambers, in discussing immortality, reminded me of a little story I read in the Reader's Digest years ago about a French-Canadian gentleman who lived, as far as I know, the longest documented life span. His birth and baptism was recorded in the church records and lived to be 133 years old and he outlived all of his immediate family members. I don't know whether he had one or more spouse, but all of his children, he outlived all of his grandchildren and his last years were spent worrying that God had forgotten about him and that he was never going to die. So I would hope that Senator Chambers would be excused from a fate like that, just go on and on and on forever into infinity. Senator Wesely did raise some good points. I don't know that 961 blazes any new ground. Certainly we have established process in the past where cigarette tax revenue was distributed