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SENATOR FOLEY: We did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did I state to you what my intentions were with reference to this bill?

SENATOR FOLEY: You did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you remember what those stated intentions are?

SENATOR FOLEY: I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Share them with me, so I can see if you remember them accurately.

SENATOR FOLEY: You said...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You may paraphrase.

SENATOR FOLEY: Oh, to paraphrase, yes, because I don't recall the precise words that you used, but you said, in effect, that this bill was not of enormous concern to you; you didn't necessarily like the bill, but that you were not going to go all the way to a filibuster on this particular bill; that you had other issues that you were working on; and that you might offer some amendments and talk about the bill, but that we would not expect a lengthy floor debate on this question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, when I gave you those assurances, did you believe that I meant what I was saying?

SENATOR FOLEY: I took you at your word and I did believe it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: From what source other than me do you expect opposition?

SENATOR FOLEY: I expect no opposition on the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If I offer no opposition, will you promise not to subject us to a pro-life lecture or sermon?