

them because they are pregnant and then have the state pay money to underwrite this kind of misconduct and do it on the basis of some kind of abstract notion that because I find these words in the statute and in my personal opinion...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...this is not the case, therefore, we ought to reward them. And that's what we would be doing, rewarding them for doing to these women what we would probably knock them down for if they did it to ours. Wait a minute, let me speak for myself. Let me speak for myself. Had it been my wife, pregnant, and some fool was going to make that remark about her and touch her stomach, charges would be brought against me because I know how to handle them. All of this nice beating of gums and flapping of lips that goes on on this floor is so much nonsense, full of sound and fury signifying nothing. As long as we can have brought to us the kind of misconduct engaged in by these individuals and then give money from the State Treasury, put there by all the taxpayers to reward them, we are "complicit" and we are wrong. I'm not sure but Senator Coordsen may have voted to deny this money last time. I'm going to ask him that question. Senator Coordsen, when we were denying these claims last year did you vote against denying these claims?

PRESIDENT: Time. Just a moment, you're not on, Senator Coordsen. Now try it, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. My time?

PRESIDENT: Well, time is really up but why don't you answer his question, Senator.

SENATOR COORDSEN: All right. I would have to check the record, Senator Chambers, but I rather suspect that I did. I don't know that exactly but I suspect that I did.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, followed by Senator Hall, Senator Coordsen, Senator Schmit, Senator Haberman and Senator Chambers. Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I appreciated your vote at that time, Senator Coordsen. I thought it was correct and very reasonable and judicious of you to rule that way. Let me read...let me read you some of the comments from the opinion about what kind