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it on. I'm relinquishing the remainder of my time to my nemesis.

PRESIDENT: I really think we shouldn't be doing this on when one person speaks but I will recognize you, Senator Labedz, this time, but this is one of the things perhaps that we would like to change our rules or make a certain type of rule that when one person speaks on this type of thing...Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I just wanted to say one thing. Maybe Senator Chambers misunderstood me. He...the baby did live 17 days but the <u>World-Herald</u> said...excuse me, I will find it in a second. The baby she was carrying, there is the difference. The baby did...was born alive but they evidently admitted that they were nct...Mrs. Stewart was not carrying a fetus, she was carrying a baby, and they have never referred to it before as a baby that a pregnant woman was carrying. So I'm proud of that and I just had to have that in the record too. Thank you for your time, Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens. This is closing.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President. And, Bernice, I have always been a champion of fair play. That's my whole point the last couple...couple of days, so don't be surprised that I would let anybody speak, I even yielded some of my opening to Senator Lamb who opposed me. So I have no problems allowing people to speak whether it's pro or con what I am trying to do. Members of the body, the point I'm trying to make, and I was...really been tempted the last couple of minutes to let you vote on it but I'm afraid what the vote would be and I don't want to put the body through that. And the reason T made this motion today is exactly for the reason Senator Chambers alluded to and that is I wanted to pick a very benign point that would not damage the body before we got to a very major point that would and could tarnish the body. And I want to give you an example and this example is true and you all, I think, will recognize it as being true. In the Commonwealth debate we had earlier this year, and if you remember, we have, in fact, talked about some other issues this session, though it seems it's hard to remember, Senator Landis tried to get the body to make an exception to change the rules so that we could vote on an appropriations bill before the deficit appropriations bill is brought before this body. And in order to suspend that