

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Carson Rogers, please, followed by Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ROGERS: Give my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, you have time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Rogers, thank you, I'm flabbergasted, but not speechless, not quite. There was a thought I had before this happened that I wanted to be sure and complete. But anyway, there are things being...there are attempts to work things out now, and to be frank I don't even understand what people are talking to me about. But whatever it is I don't agree to it, and I just want that to be clear. I....The position that I'm taking, I take because of a principle. I'm not taking it so that I have trading stock to negotiate with somebody to get something over here in exchange for what I'm doing here. And if I did that, then I think you all would be able to call me the biggest hypocrite that has ever approached any issue in this Legislature. Others who may have been dealing on this issue did not do it from a position of principle, and maybe that is why they can back away from whatever it is that they were doing, and I don't know what that is now. But I stated in the beginning of this legislative session what my beliefs are about a woman's right to make a choice. And maybe I do have a streak of naivete' which causes me not to be able to understand certain activities. So whatever agreements are being entered into, I'm not a part of them. I'm not trying to facilitate them, and I will not facilitate them. That having been said, my objection is as firm now as it was when we started this morning. And it was as firm this morning as it was the last time we talked about LB 769. And at that time it was as firm as it was when the session began. So there might be some way for those who are trying to work this arrangement out to do what it is they want to do anyway, but they won't do it with my help, and they'll do it over my opposition. I have stated in the beginning what it is I feel compelled to do. I have not tried in any way to prevent anybody from using the rules as the rules allow themselves to be used. And if the rules permit something, I couldn't stop it anyway. But the point that I'm making is I haven't even been critical of people for trying to do that. When the motions were put up on LB 854, to move it