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bill is the same way, that was filibustered for a whole day last week, simply because we're against something. So, thank you very much for listening to me. And I'll still continue to support these bills being moved onto Select.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Beyer is announcing some guests in our south balcony. We have 75 fourth graders from Gretna Public with their teachers. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you, we're very pleased to have you with us this morning. Further discussion on the motion, Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Lindsay and McFarland.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, many rationalizations are being given as to why this motion is going to be supported. I don't know why you have to give a rationalization, just say you're going to support it and let it go. Don't try to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. If it's a bad move to make, then just admit it's bad, but you've got your motives. But don't try to make it a good thing. When I do what I do, and that's what I wish people would learn from me, if anything, I just bluntly say what I'm doing and why. I'm opposed to the bill and I'll try to stop it. But all this talk as though we're concerned about everybody's bill getting a fair hearing is nonsense. Senator Lamb, yesterday, showed that. He had a bill that he thought wasn't getting a fair hearing, and he said so. Did you all vote to let him have his hearing? No. So, in less than 24 hours, well maybe about 24 hours now, the whole position shifts, and suddenly there is concern about these bills getting what some people call a fair hearing. Senator Crosby, I'd like to ask you a question, if I may.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Crosby, please, would you respond?

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Crosby, would you be voting for a motion to move nine bills like this, if the abortion bill was not among them?

SENATOR CROSBY: I can't answer that yes or no, because how do I know, there might be some other bill that I think would be worthy of moving.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, but you are stating it as your feeling