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just cannot go along with that kind of activity and I wish this Legislature and other Legislatures...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ... could follow the lead of the Florida Legislature which summarily wiped out every antiabortion bill which that politicking Governor presented to them in a special session called to take political advantage of the Supreme Court's most recent decision. The Legislature there was not bullied, was not buffaloed. They sent the Governor and his so-called pro-life minions packing. Much of this stuff that we have before us is fashioned at their national headquarters in Washington, D.C. They try to make it as onerous as possible, to make it as difficult as possible for young women. Pregnancy is converted into a punishment. Childbirth is converted into а sanction, and all of the talk of being concerned about the unborn becomes very hollow when you look at the total lack of concern for the woman who, in fact,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ... is alive confronting a very serious problem.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the motion to overrule the Speaker's order. All in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to overrule the agenda.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is a motion by Senator Chambers to overrule the agenda and consider changing to consider the return of LB 854 to General File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I was going to try to leave LB 854 in the package with the others, but this is the bill that we all know was the crux of the discussion yesterday. It is the one that has caused so much grief these latter days of the

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