

ladies and gentlemen, is that they do it, is that because eventually when the smoke settles and it is all done, we go back home, we lick our wounds, and we say, well, we did the best we could but Senator Chambers didn't quite play fair. Senator Chambers uses the rules. He uses, as I have said before, he uses them well. He does everything that he possibly can to stop the passage of a bill which he opposes and to pass a bill which he supports. But when this...when the pro-life people have a chance to adopt an amendment to the bill, what do you do? You cave in. You cave in. So, ladies and gentlemen, you know, there is going to be a chance for a new industrial development in north Omaha next year, ladies and gentlemen. There will be unborn babies who are going to die in the intervening eight or nine months, not because we didn't pass Senator Labeledz's bill but because of the present status of abortion legislation. If you believe as I do, that the unborn fetus is a child, then you have to do that what you can do to pass those bills which make it as difficult as possible to secure an abortion. I can never quite understand. I happen to support individual dignity of people from prebirth until after death. There are some who like to pick and choose. Some of you like to say, well, from the time the baby is born until such a certain time, we are going to take real good care of that child and are going to provide day care, we are going to provide nursing, and we are going to provide everything we can for it. We are going to provide a good education, all the rest of that sort of thing, but up until the baby is born, the baby is on its own. The baby is at the whim of the mother, be that mother healthy or unhealthy, be that mother competent or incompetent...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But it is kind of interesting, the day will come, ladies and gentlemen, when someone can stand on a floor like this and say when you get to be Schmit's age or older, they have lived their life, their usefulness is over, why should we spend thousands of dollars a month to keep them alive, why not have euthanasia? It so happens that in this instance, you know, all too often some of our pro-life people who are so concerned with the child until birth are the least concerned about helping the child after birth and I have never quite understood that. I have been called liberal. I have been called a do-gooder, a lot of things, because when the child is born, I continue to support that child's right to a decent life, and I would hope that sometimes, as has been said on this floor sometimes, maybe in a