

more sane time, we might possibly be able to get together and be concerned about the child all the way from...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...conception until it is too late to do anything about it. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Pirsch, followed by Senator Labeledz and Senator Abboud.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President. My, oh-my, oh-my, what...we started at 3:20 p.m. As I told you, I had a series of amendments and I was prepared to stand up here and talk about LB 1241, and I had a lot of support. And I think that is reflective of the frustration that many of us have experienced on this floor at different times. A fair chance, that is all we wanted. I wanted that on LB 976, my priority bill. Senator Labeledz wanted that last year when she named LB 769 as her priority bill, and so on and so forth. But, you know, I discovered that being on this side was much more fun, and it is fun to be on the filibustering side, and I open my statement saying I am going to see if I have the same stomach that others who have filibustered have and, you know, I discovered I have the stomach for it. I have the guts for it but, you know, colleagues, having the stomach for this is easy, but I have discovered that I don't have the heart for it, and with that, I will support readvancing 1241 and will pull my other amendments at that time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz, please, followed by Senator Moore.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you. I appreciate the fact that those that were here and gave me the support to bring the bill back to Select File, give me the opportunity to read what I did, and Senator, I don't know if Senator Chambers is on the floor or not. Yes, he is. I was prepared to stand here and read 20,000 signatures because everyone of these names on these petitions and their address and their zip code, and I would have done it, but there are many of my friends who say that they have bills that have to be advanced tonight, and I sincerely believe that my friendship means as much to me as the unborn child of everyone of you that have been supporting me on this floor. So I would not...not able to do what I wanted to do but I kept