

remaining time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I am contriving an additional amendment that might do away with my opposing the bill by offering amendments of any kind that would weaken it, which I don't intend to do anyway. But the problem that I have with all of these attempts is based on the kinds of things I have said before. There are well-heeled groups and individuals who know that their money is going to carry out a purpose. I will wager, no, let me use the street term that everybody will understand, I will bet anybody on this floor \$100 against \$1. I will put up \$100 against \$1 if anybody can show me in any campaign that has occurred in this state where a pro-life agency has given a contribution to a pro-choice candidate, or where a pro-choice group has given money to a pro-life individual. Let me say it correctly so that it is clear what I am saying. You won't find an organization that is against a woman having an abortion giving money to a candidate who is in favor of a woman's right to have an abortion. You will not find an organization in favor of a woman's right to have an abortion giving money to a candidate who is against a woman's right to have an abortion. So money is contributed to candidates who are amenable to the interest of those who are giving the money. In an ideal world, these groups and individuals who are going to donate money would ascertain what the position of the candidates would be, and then contribute money on that basis. But when you read the types of questionnaires that are sent around to us, and I don't respond to any of them, trying to box you in a corner indicating that if you do what I want you to do I will give you some money, what could be more blatant than that? And all these groups do it, everyone of them; those that have a religious bent, those that are as devilish as would be necessary to obtain my approval. Senator Ashford's amendment is going to say that in the only area where limits can be drawn he wants to draw some limits. Again...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: . . .the amount might be disagreed with, but who can challenge what I said about the hand that supports being the hand that controls. Senator Ashford indicated that if a person receives a substantial amount of money by way of campaign