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and children. And old Chambers, if that's the only issue, will put his thumbs under his galluses and stick his chest out and say, oh yes, mighty judge, I care about women and children. Well, when you were in the Legislature and had a chance to vote, how did you vote? I'd say, you got it in the book, just read the book and I'll abide by your judgment. He'll say, pass on into heaven, there's a mansion prepared for you. Then he'll come up, who's behind me, who's trundling up behind me? Let me see. Here comes Lindsay, Senator Chizek pointed out his friend Lindsay. John Lindsay, you said you think that a child in the womb has a right to be born. And Lindsay will put his fingers in his galluses and say, that's right, I believe that. How did you votes stack up? I voted that way all the time. Well, John, and I don't mean John the Baptist, I mean you, John Lindsay, let's check the record here. Do you remember a little bill, LB 20, in 1992? And John, his face will fall and he'll be convicted by his own conscience. A guilty conscience needs no accuser. And John won't go to heaven. But because I'm so compassionate, I'll step up and I'll say, but John was a good fellow. John had a lot of political pressure on him and John was not strong in those years. John has done good things in the past, so let's send him down to purgatory and burn a little of the tarnish off for about 3,000 years, then we let him come on in. See, John, I'll be looking out for you. And thus it will be with all of us. We know the things that we do, whether they're good or whether they're bad. Nothing that I say can make that much difference to anybody on this floor, because each person really knows that, despite what I say, any taunting that I do, any accusations that I level, each person knows whether they hit the target or missed. I don't have a heaven to send anybody to, or hell to put anybody in, and I'm glad that I don't. But, if I go by what people have said on the floor, there are things done that are inconsistent with the things that people profess to believe. And LB 20, because of the relatively small...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...amount of money, in terms of the overall budget, because of the relatively small amount of money that's involved, should not be that issue on which so many people give up their principles. Five million dollars spread over the years that they talk about is not going to go that far in doing anything on the budget. But when it comes to sacrificing a principle, theft exists whether you steal a dime or a million