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SPEAKER BAACK: The call is raised. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'm just wondering what would happen if...what would have happened if this same proposition had been brought to us by Governor Orr. I wonder if Governor Orr had brought a proposition like this and said, cut this money from the poor pregnant women. I don't have any way of knowing, because she's not in office, and it's not working that way. But I know what I'd do. I'd be saying the same thing then that I'm saying now. That's why it's good that I don't belong to a political party. People have to bow to their political party and to what their political leader tells them to do. But that's the nature of this system. And being a part of it has given me the opportunity to observe. All of us, I think, feel that we have at least one book in us. I have file cabinets filling my office. And you all may think that you're insignificant in my thinking, but I've got material on you all in my files, not like the FBI, not peeking in keyholes and trying to get dirt on people, just things that people...positions that they've taken, principles they've espoused and violated. And when I write my book, I'm going to give the names of people, the dates and the issues, because I've got them. And then people can judge for themselves. That's why I don't care about the term limits. The people in my district will probably keep me in office until I die, Senator Lamb. But with the term limits I won't have to turn my back on the community and say I'm quitting, I'm giving it up, even if you all want to vote for me I'm not going to run. The decision will be made for me. Then I will have the opportunity, if I don't get offed before then, to write. I'm sure there are others who are engaged in activities which prevent them from writing. Maybe nobody will read the book except me. Maybe the greatest enjoyment I will get is from writing it. Senator Hall, sometimes when a person takes a trip, traveling is more enjoyable than reaching the destination, especially if you're going to some place like Disneyland. But if you travel, you take a bus or you drive, and you can look at things and observe people have interactions, that is what makes that particular trip enjoyable. So I will have the opportunity to talk about all these conservatives, as they're called, and show the hypocrisy of them, these liberals, as they are called, and show the hypocrisy of them, and when it all gets through it might turn into be...it might turn out to be a morality play, or one of those teaching tools that we use for children, where when it's over in the last scene everybody is standing naked. Nobody