

the floor of the Legislature. If you were talking to a group of college students, and they were paying attention to you, you wouldn't make these asinine statements. And if you were talking to women who are not intimidated by you or not seeking to get something from you, you wouldn't make the asinine statement that she had nine months to think about whether she is going to put up a child for adoption. That is the kind of asininity reserved for the floor of this Legislature, and I will tell you why I say it. Because I am aware of some of the things you all say when you are talking to other groups, and you give an entirely different presentation than what you do here. You can be very, very offended at the fact that I think a woman should have a right to change her mind, but your taking offense is not going to any whit lessen my belief that she should have that right. And it's not going to stop me from using every method and every opportunity under our rules to have that issue discussed and to try to get the amended adopted. You all are anxious to move this bill. You all say you worked a long time on this bill. Senator Stuhr, in her very gentle way, asked me earlier, Senator Chambers, are you going to make this difficult? I said, no, Senator Stuhr, I am going to make this right. We all have our view of what constitutes being right. Now sometimes maybe Senator Witek, for example, may get distressed because I offer a number of amendments and we spend a lot of time discussing them, but, yesterday, she dominated the entire discussion of the welfare bill, and nobody said, Senator Witek, what is she trying to stall for, why is she filibustering. Different strokes for different folk. I have been around here so long that the bits of pique and irk and irritation that people express is like water off a duck's back. The only reason I am telling it, so maybe they can save themselves. It is similar to a gnat biting. Maybe you feel irritation or annoyance, but you don't let it make you lose your balance, because due to its minuscule size, if it eats it full, it is not going to hurt you that much because it cannot draw that much from you. The substantive issues are going to be discussed on these bills, and I will make sure that they are discussed if nobody else will, and I will carry over the discussion from one bill to another. Yes, Senator Matzke, if we get to LB 592, and these hypocrites stand up and talk about taking people's drivers licenses and professional licenses because they won't pay child support and do like a father should do, I will point back to this bill and say, hypocrites, hypocrites, hypocrites. That's what I will do because that's what it is, and maybe you have a point. Maybe I shouldn't say liar. Maybe I should say dissembler,