

can she do? Can you answer that for me? I wonder if abortion is a responsible thing. You know, this is...this is the problem that worries me. I guess, with that, I will close and wait for closing. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Linsay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, there are so many times when people engage in cute little comments and cute little anecdotes and quotes from the Bible. On occasion, I do it myself. But they love to tell that story about Solomon where the two women were sleeping with their little children. They rolled over on one of them in the night. The child died. There was one child left and two women claiming the child, and each one said, it is my child. Solomon, not having the benefit of DNA, said he was the king. He said, I will tell you what I will do. I will take my sword and I'll divide the child and I will give half to one woman and half to the other. One woman said, fine, divide the child. The other one said, no, don't divide the child, let her have the child. For some reason, people presume that the one who said don't divide the child was actually the mother. Maybe the one who said divide the child was on their version of welfare and knew that she couldn't support the child. Since she couldn't have her child, she couldn't support the child, take the child out of this world now. That's not the way they tell that Bible story. They want it to have a nice ending. What Senator Dierks touched on is something similar to that. The children in this family will all have less in order that the new addition will have something in the way of sustenance, and that is what the legislators are telling me is good, that it's not going to be harmful to the child. When we talk about drunk driving, when we talk about all these other things, I hear so many times, members get on the floor and say, if one child is spared, if one life is saved, it's worth it. We have children now in the plural. There are a lot who will stand up on this floor at some point and say what a terrible thing happened in Oklahoma City and most of those who died in that explosion were children. Those children were offed just like that. They said the explosion lasted a second or more. Those children are gone. You all think that's terrible. You don't think it's terrible to kill these children a little bit at a time over a long period of time. You cannot incorporate that into your moral system of values or your system of moral values. Senator Beutler wants to