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SENATOR WITEK: For what purpose? For what purpose would I need to know...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR WITEK: ...how many women are taking advantage of it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, thank you, that's the answer I expected. Members of the Legislature, when Senator Witek stands up here and rattles that off, and that is all she was doing, rattling, just rattling, like a BB in an empty bucket. This, this, this, this, to give the impression that all these things are going to a woman, and she ought to have sense enough to know that that's not the case, and the reason I say she ought to have sense enough to know, though I know she doesn't, how long have we been married this session now, and it seems like by osmosis she would have picked up more than what she's got. I haven't done my job properly, and for that I apologize to all of my colleagues. But I want to assure the rest of you that I know none of the rest of you believe...

SENATOR HALL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that everything she listed is available to one person.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Pedersen, your light is next.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Senator Hall, members of the Legislature, my pro-life stance doesn't stop when it starts costing, and I have a real problem with Senator Pirsch's amendment, and all of the following amendments that she has coming up, and I will only stand once and say that I don't support any of them, and I hope you don't either. I am willing to listen, but as I have read them, I cannot support them. Senator Crosby said it best, that we cannot give up on our children, and it is the little children that we need to take a look at. I think most of you knew how I felt on this bill, and I wasn't going to stand up and say anything, but to cover this one and the other ones, I want you to know that I am very much opposed to this amendment and I hope that you are too. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Preister, your light is next.