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a self-destructive emotion because you think it's got to be done right this minute, right today. And when you act on that sometimes you gain a temporary tactical advantage, but it does not suffice for all purposes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In my one minute I'm going to offer a motion...and I want it on the desk before my time runs out so that it will be considered.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It will be considered, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone LB 712A.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Matzke, you'd have the option of laying the bill over.

SENATOR MATZKE: No, Mr. Speaker, let's vote on it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, we will take it up. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, when we put A behind a bill it means an appropriation bill. There are members of the Legislature who will say if the bill in chief advances they will give a vote in favor of the A bill, because once that primary decision has been made the funding ought to follow. I don't feel that way. I think it's a bad bill. I think what was done this morning was bad form. So since that's the way we're going to operate on this bill, I'm getting into the spirit of it. And this is one of those situations, and we're getting to that part of the session now where we need to take the gloves off, I guess, and show that if they want to play rough, they're not the only ones who can do so. I don't believe that these decisions made with reference to adoption have been thoroughly considered. I don't think they are just and I don't think they are fair. I think they demean and disregard the birth mother. I think that attitude is in line with what is going to be done on this so called welfare reform bill. And all of these other faddish things which the