

not, I would say what I actually believe and when I see terms in here, such as reducing the fiscal impact by changing these programs and services or eliminating them, then what I see is an invitation to pick those types of issues that surround programs and services which are aimed at a constituency which is not strong. They're the first ones that would be cut. There are certain programs that are to provide services to people with disabilities of various kinds and we always hear year after year, session after session there is a waiting list and nothing is ever done really to substantially cut into that waiting list, yet we'll talk about mergers and whatever other term is used to make it appear that something is being done but none of it goes to providing the services for which government, in some way, exists to provide. That is not what is done. So what I see happening here is to gather a group of people together who are going to start with basically the same outlook, all politicians, and we've got to find a way to make it look good for us without doing anything that's going to harm the programs and interests we like so we'll target those where they might do a lot of yelling but they don't have any power, they don't have any strength. And you know what I'm going to do with the rest of my time, Mr. President, or some of it? I see Senator Witek standing at the front of the Chamber that makes me think of something that happened with reference to the other abomination that was just advanced and LB 299. Some children had written letters to Senator Witek and Senator Witek used a word, a strong word, that begins with H and has two L's on the end, and E before those L's and following the H, and I was stunned when I saw that. And so what I did, as I often do, is took refuge in one of my favorite literary works and that is The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus written by Christopher Marlowe. Christopher Marlowe was a very good playwright and, believe it or not, he died when he was only 29 years old, but it was in a barrcom brawl, so maybe he based Dr. Faustus on something that he had done with his life in terms of making an agreement. But, anyway, Faustus had sold his soul to the devil and as he's...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I've gone for nine minutes?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: My apologies, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Accepted. These people are always having