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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And are there times when they tell the children "no" when they wish they could tell the children "yes"?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes, they do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the parent is in that position of having to make decisions which may not be the easiest which, nevertheless, are in the best interests of the children. Do you agree?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes, I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Redfield. You've been very helpful. Members of the Legislature, sometimes we, as policymakers, are called upon to say "no" when it would be much easier to say "yes". We have to say "no" to those who want us to say "yes" even though some of them realize that for us to say "yes" is not going to be in the best interest in the long term of the family or, in this case, the state, its operations, and society at large within this state. Momentarily, we may get a flush and say we have done something, but as Senator Beutler and others have pointed out, but he most recently, we all know, and if we don't know I don't know where we've been, we all know that there is nothing of substance this bill is going to do for anybody but, brothers and sisters, we are now entering the realm of pure politics. I don't mean that word pejoratively now, but I'm talking about politics in the sense of campaigning, campaign promises. Even when it is known that the promise at the time it's made cannot be delivered according to the terms that people understand the promise, even though the one making it is very careful in the selection of language. Now this credit will not do credit to the Legislature. There are times when we should stand and do the right thing, but only when we're beating our gums at meetings or talking to the public, which is misinformed or poorly informed or totally uninformed, that's when we talk about all these principles and how a principled public official must stand, by God, and do the right thing, and we pound tables and books and we want to emphasize that it is necessary to have values. We are sending messages to the young people all the time. That's what I hear so much that I'm sick of it. Something like Littleton, Colorado, happens and the first thing