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could not let pass the lies that were being spewed forth on the floor of this Legislature, and there's a continuing practice of that and often I just brush it off like water off a duck's back. But, Senator Chambers, you're really being very untruthful when you say that I would oppose criminal actions against people who commit heinous crimes against another person because of that other person's sexual practices. That's very untruthful. You've completely misrepresented my views on other bills that have appeared before the Judiciary Committee. I've been very open and forthright about my views on discrimination, about...and I've said at least two or three times already today about how persons who do commit crimes against any other person, whether it's because of their race or religion, sexual practice, you call it what you like, obviously those kinds of acts ought to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and the people who commit those crimes ought to be put away in our penitentiary system for whatever length of time is specified in the statute. So to say anything otherwise is just a complete misrepresentation and I'm very resentful of that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Foley. At this time, a couple of announcements. (Visitors introduced.) Also, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 126 and LR 131. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a priority motion: Senator Chambers would move to bracket the bill until May 27.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, to open on your bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if that motion were to be adopted it would bracket the bill until Tuesday, when is the day we'll come back. I'd like to ask Senator Foley a question or two, if he wants to answer, and he doesn't have to because this isn't on a bill that is before us. Senator Foley, will you yield?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Foley.