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that the hate crime legislation could be invoked if the act occurred one day before birth, or just before birth in general, again,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Foley. You've heard the motion to recommit LB 270 to committee. Discussion on that motion? Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. I remember at the end of last...the last session, we had an interesting debate...piece of debate on this. And I don't think I'm any clearer or to a conclusion about this now than I was then. I can't...I cannot rise and tell you how I feel about the Foley motion or LB 270, submitted by Senator Brashear. I...therefore, I do have some...I was wondering if Senator Brashear would actually yield to answer a couple of questions for me.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Brashear?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Senator. I...you had mentioned on the record here just previously...and I...one of the questions that I had, obviously, you answered; 1997 is when we as a body decided that this law should be on the books. And I don't...I'm not exactly sure how I should phrase this. But we have all kinds of laws on the books, wouldn't you agree, that could be deemed by a good majority of the members in this body as flawed? I mean...and I know that's a strange question to answer, but I think you're the best person to answer it. Wouldn't you...would you kind of agree with that?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well, Senator Friend, I don't know whether I'd agree that I'm the best person to answer it, but let me try and respond, so we can make this work. There may...any one of us may have the opinion from time to time that a particular law is flawed. Frankly, that's our opinion, but it's kind of irrelevant to the process. That's what some citizens sometimes don't seem to understand. But we are a nation of laws. And when our United States Supreme Court has specifically decided in two cases, which have gone all the way through the process to