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SENATOR FOLEY: But...not to put words in your mouth, because you're quite capable of speaking for yourself, but if you argue that these particular words are flawed, are you willing to work on a set of words that are not flawed, that address this concern?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I would be, as I have been for any member of this body, always, in my service as Chair of the Judiciary Committee, willing to work with you and go through the specifics and advise that. That's, I think, part of my role. But I don't want to mislead you. I think we are at a point with regard to this, we have a broken hate crimes law that I've been trying for several years to correct, we have an unimplemented victims' rights amendment that the people have never gotten that which they voted for, and those have required a great deal of work and being put together correctly. I'm reminded of a phrase that I use too often lately, but...remember, I told you this would go on at some length. Perfect is the enemy of good. Let's assume, for the purposes of argument only, that what you wanted to do was what the entire body wanted to do. Then it all ought to be done correctly. But I am going to resist your attempt at this time to bring this new concept involving the unborn into these two bills which are basically remedial bills, trying to implement the will of the people as it was expressed in 1996 and 1997. And candidly, I under...you know, Senator Friend said, gee, have we ever done this before? And I think a number of people here in the body smiled. This is the sausage making part of the process. We can do it this way, but I'm not going to be supportive of doing it this way. If we want to have a debate about whether unborn children should be included in these laws, then let's have the debate. But in terms of bringing it on at this point in time, I'm going to oppose it. I'm going to oppose the amendment because it's flawed; I'm going to oppose the inclusion because it's late to this process...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...and there are lots of ways to do it. Thank you for your time, Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Senator. That helps clarify where