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we would agree certainly are victims. So I think the amendment is totally disproportionate and takes us in the wrong direction in terms of resolving issues that we need to resolve this session. Secondly, those of you who favor the death penalty ought to think about this bill a lot, because what Senator Foley is attempting to do with regard to the hate crime argument that he's making is to essentially kill a concept by protecting the fatal flaw. In other words, Senator Brashear has pointed out to you that the hate crimes law does have a fatal constitutional flaw and we need to fix it. Now, before too much time has passed in this session, you're going to be asked to deal with lethal injection, and the reason you're going to be asked to deal with it is because it's perceived as a fatal flaw to the death penalty. That is, if you don't get rid of our means of executing the death penalty, the court is likely to find it unconstitutional and we'll have no death penalty. And so others would protect the fatal flaw in that instance in order to attack the underlying law. So you need to make up your mind here. Are you going to buy into a fatal flaw strategy and say that that's a legitimate way of handling things, or are you going to say, for example, if you're against the death penalty, attack it directly; don't try to undermine it by preserving a fatal constitutional flaw? It's the same, you know, the same thing is being dealt with in both of these bills and you ought to make up your minds how you're going to deal with all of this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I think you ought to make up your mind that...that we ought to correct the things that we do incorrectly, and if somebody doesn't like the basic underlying law, bring it to our attention directly and let's debate it directly. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, on the Foley amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just want to say on the record that Senator...oh, he's not here. I was going to mess with his name. Senator Mossey made a statement that really impressed me, not just because I see the