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Schimek, and Smith. Senator Chambers, on the motion to return for specific amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I agree wholeheartedly with everything Senator Bourne has said. I have talked about that "feloness" before. I've talked about their self-righteousness, their hypocrisy, their hatefulness. I am not a Catholic. I hold to no religion. And I have not supported the kind of trash legislation they bring, and that's what it is. They've got my colleagues afraid and walking in lockstep saying that a cell, when it divides, is a human being, and agreeing to laws to create crimes based on doing something to a small clump of cells. You're going to have another bill, probably, which talks about assaulting an unborn child, and by "unborn child" they mean anything after conception. And in the definition of "assault" is bodily injury. And one guy named "Schleppelbockel" came before the Judiciary Committee and said that if you have two cells, those two cells constitute a body. I don't think anybody on this floor is that stupid and that blind and that hateful. But if they can get you all to agree that serious bodily injury can be done to a cell, what has become of this Legislature? And it's because you all are intimidated by the organization presided over by a "feloness," except that she cut a deal to get some mercy. Now she, to whom mercy was extended when she committed a crime, is going to be very hostile, closed-minded, unyielding when it comes to a man, as Senator Bourne pointed out, who by his life exemplifies a respect for all living things, not just fetuses. He doesn't bring bills saying take care of this fetus. He has not separated the woman from the fetus as this crazy, ignorant, bigoted, so-called pro-life legislation that you all swallow spit and walk in lockstep and support. You know that I tell them where they can go, because I don't fear any of them. I don't fear any man. I don't fear any woman or any organization. But you all do, and you make a laughingstock of this Legislature. But Senator Bromm, in his life, exemplifies what pro-life is supposed to be about, and I didn't even know he was doing this till I read it in the paper. But any time these other hypocrites do something, they want it blazoned across the newspapers so they can use it, if they're in office, for political purposes. But here is a man in his daily life showing