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critical thought that we bring to the arena of the Legislature is important. We know where we can get information. Politics is out there, yes, and it frustrates me just as much as anyone else in here when things behind the glass don't seem to go the way we want them to. There are two sides to this issue. I remember in a discussion before I was elected to the Legislature, I was present at the Capitol. And if you recall some commercials that were popular in the early nineties, they were called, life, what a beautiful choice. And it wasn't, shame on you, don't have an abortion. It was, hey, look at...look what can happen with adoption--a very positive, positive spin, if you will, positive approach to the options that are out there. I thought they were great. I thought they were even effective. And I heard a grumbling by a legislative staffer at the time. He said, ugh, hate those things. What did that tell me? That told me that there are two sides to this. Now, typically an issue like this limits it to two sides. LB 172 brings about a lot of middle ground. We see folks from across the political spectrum, nontraditional titles or labels of pro-life, pro-choice, what have you, agreeing that LB 172, in its current form, needs to take place. Let's pass LB 172 and move on. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I will criticize anybody I please, whether they're on this floor or not, and nobody on this floor is going to tell me what I should do and I accede to that. When these "felonesses" and their cutthroat organizations take positions based on what happens on this floor, they know that they've injected themselves into the political process, into the legislative process, and I will deal with them. And if people don't like it, they don't have to sit here while I talk. Let them get on up and walk out. What do I care? You know me by now. All that kind of stuff does is provoke me. Now back to the "feloness." She is the driving force behind a lot that the people on this floor do. We know it, they know it, and when you see the fingerprints and you smell the odor, you know where it came from. But there are others who get criticized on this floor who are not on this floor with microphones. Senator Smith probably