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being unfair? Absolutely not. They have stood on this floor and tried to get us to pass a bill. They have never seen me bring a bill against the death penalty which has an exception, but they, who are righteous and holy,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...have a religious view which allows of exceptions. So they ought to acknowledge that their morality is relative and that it is relative based on what is politically feasible, which is the most unacceptable type of relativity. Their life is not threatened, their children will not be taken, their home will not be burned, they will not lose their job; just a kind of weak-kneed fear which causes them to turn their back on the vulnerable. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion, Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Foley. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, before people get to wondering what's going to happen with the rest of the day, it's shot. You all knew that when you saw this bill on the agenda. We'll stay till about 2:00. It's almost noon now. It's too early for him to try to get a cloture vote. Despite how quickly people may want to proceed, as serious as this issue is, there has not been adequate discussion. There has not been. I think Senator Foley knows that. He even laid out on another occasion what the general practice is: General File, six to eight hours; Select File, four to six hours; Final Reading, two hours. And practically speaking, he's pretty much on the money. I didn't object to that or try to correct him. He has observed some of those things. If we got off this bill right this minute, we've got two hours left. Fat chance we'll get beyond anything other than Senator Combs' fat bill. It wouldn't make sense to try to shut her up after we've given this much time to this bill. So let's say she's very collegial and will only take an hour, then, under pressure from her colleagues, pull the bill. Then we get to the next one. It's a bill that I'm sure is not going to command universal agreement or acceptance, but my intent, when I